



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1           **There is no reportable action as a result of the**  
2           **Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.**

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4   [GAVEL.]

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6   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, BUENOS DIAS. THE LOS ANGELES  
7   COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' AUGUST 16, 2016 MEETING WILL NOW  
8   COME TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY  
9   PASTOR TONY RODRIGUEZ, SENIOR PASTOR, CALVARY CHAPEL NEW  
10   BEGINNINGS, FROM THE CITY OF LA PUENTE. AND THE PLEDGE THIS  
11   MORNING WILL BE LED BY RUSSELL RAYMOND ROLLAIN, MEMBER,  
12   VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, IN PALMDALE. EVERYONE, PLEASE STAND.

13

14   **PASTOR TONY RODRIGUEZ:** LET US PRAY. HEAVENLY FATHER, ALMIGHTY  
15   GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT, ACCORDING  
16   TO YOUR WORD, YOU HAVE APPOINTED. WE THANK YOU FOR THE WISDOM  
17   AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR SPIRIT, FOR  
18   ALL THAT WE ARE. OUR TALENTS, OUR GIFTS, OUR STRENGTH, OUR  
19   MINDS, OUR HEARTS, AND OUR SPIRIT HAVE ALL BEEN IMPARTED BY  
20   YOU UPON US. WE KNOW THAT EVERYTHING EXISTS BECAUSE OF YOU,  
21   AND EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN CREATED WAS CREATED TO BRING YOU  
22   GLORY AND HONOR. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS  
23   ANGELES, FOR THE MEN AND THE WOMEN THAT YOU HAVE PLACED AS A  
24   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND MOST NOTABLY HILDA SOLIS, AS THE  
25   CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHOM YOU



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1 HAVE CHOSEN TO REFINE THE LOCAL APPLICATION OF OUR STATE LAW  
2 AND OUR PUBLIC POLICY. I HUMBL Y ASK THAT YOU WOULD IMPART YOUR  
3 KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM FROM YOUR EYES, THAT YOU WOULD GIVE  
4 EVERYONE HERE THE COURAGE TO EXERCISE JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS,  
5 AND THAT YOU WOULD IMPART UPON EVERYONE HERE AN INCREASED  
6 COMPASSION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY, IN ORDER THAT THE  
7 DECISIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE TODAY WOULD BE FRUITFUL,  
8 BENEFICIAL, AND LONG-LASTING FOR THE COUNTY THAT YOU SO LOVE.  
9 HELP US TO BE UNITED FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF THIS COUNTY. HELP  
10 US TO SEE FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, AND NOT OUR OWN. HELP US TO  
11 BE THE LEADERS THAT WILL BRING YOU GLORY AND HONOR. THANK YOU,  
12 HEAVENLY FATHER, ALMIGHTY GOD, FOR GIVING US YOUR EAR TO HEAR  
13 THIS HUMBLE REQUEST. AMEN.

14

15 **RUSSELL RAYMOND ROLLAIN:** EVERYONE, PLEASE FACE THE FLAG OF THE  
16 UNITED STATES. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND IF  
17 YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE, AND THEN JOIN  
18 ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
19 RECITED.]

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21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR PASTOR, TONY  
22 RODRIGUEZ, FOR LEADING US IN THAT BEAUTIFUL INVOCATION THIS  
23 MORNING. PASTOR TONY RODRIGUEZ IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF CALVARY  
24 CHAPEL NEW BEGINNINGS IN LA PUENTE, WHERE I WAS RAISED. SO I  
25 THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN HERE THIS MORNING. HE ESTABLISHED





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1 THE CHURCH BACK NINE YEARS AGO, AND TRULY HAS A HEART FOR THE  
2 PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF LA PUENTE. HE AND HIS  
3 CHURCH BLESS, SERVE, AND REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY IN VARIOUS  
4 WAYS. THEY HAVE AN ANNUAL EVENT, A HARVEST EVENT, FOR THE  
5 COMMUNITY, WHERE THEY GIVE OUT FOOD, HOT DOGS, CANDY, PROVIDE  
6 FREE GAMES AND FAMILY FUN TO THE RESIDENTS OF LA PUENTE. THEY  
7 ALSO HAVE A FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR THE CITY OF LA PUENTE  
8 ON THANKSGIVING DAY. PASTOR TONY AND HIS CHURCH ALSO GO  
9 THROUGH THE STREETS AND PARKS OF LA PUENTE, SHARING THE  
10 GOSPEL, GIVING FOOD AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO THE HOMELESS AND  
11 THE LESS FORTUNATE. WE WANT TO THANK YOU, PASTOR TONY, FOR  
12 SPENDING YOUR TIME THIS MORNING, AND PROVIDING THE INVOCATION.  
13 ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE THAT WE REPRESENT HERE IN  
14 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AND PROVIDE  
15 YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. [APPLAUSE.] IN THE  
16 ABSENCE OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I'D LIKE TO ALSO PRESENT  
17 THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO RUSSELL RAYMOND ROLLAIN OF  
18 THE FIFTH DISTRICT, FOR HIS SERVICE, VETERAN SERVICE, VETERANS  
19 OF FOREIGN WAR, WHO REPRESENTS THE THIRD DIVISION ASSOCIATION,  
20 BEIRUT VETERANS OF AMERICA. HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE GROUND  
21 ELECTRONICS AND MAINTENANCE UNIT, MARINE CORPS' AIR STATION,  
22 KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII. KANEOHE, HAWAII. FORGIVE ME. AND ALSO THE  
23 MIDDLE-EAST AMERICAN EMBASSY, BEIRUT, LEBANON, SEPTEMBER 1982,  
24 IN THE FIREFIGHT AT THE EMBASSY THERE. HE ALSO HAD VARIOUS  
25 DECORATIONS: A NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION, A MARINE CORPS UNIT



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1 CITATION, MARINE CORPS' EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT  
2 MEDAL, SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, MARINE SECURITY GUARD  
3 RIBBON, AND THE RIFLE EXPERT AND PISTOL SHARPSHOOTER. WE WOULD  
4 LIKE TO HONOR HIM ON THIS PARTICULAR MORNING, AND ALSO PROVIDE  
5 YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE 10  
6 MILLION PEOPLE THAT WE REPRESENT, AND ALSO THE RESIDENTS OF  
7 THE FIFTH DISTRICT. SO, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AT THIS  
8 POINT, WE'LL GO OVER THE BOARD AGENDA.

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10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND  
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. OPERATING WITHIN EXISTING BOARD RULES,  
12 BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2016, TIME FOR PUBLIC INPUT WILL BE  
13 ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: EACH SPEAKER WILL BE GIVEN A MAXIMUM OF  
14 SIX MINUTES PER MEETING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. ADDITIONAL TIME  
15 WILL BE PROVIDED TO SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON POLICY  
16 MATTERS AND PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS  
17 AVAILABLE IN THE AGENDA BOOKS THAT ARE THROUGHOUT THE  
18 BOARDROOM. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, REPORT. ITEM  
19 R-1 WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. ON PAGE 4, SPECIAL DISTRICT  
20 AGENDAS, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
21 COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED  
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, AND THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 1-H. ON  
23 PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. A  
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT ITEM 1-H BE HELD. ON  
25 PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 18. ON ITEM NO.



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1 1 AND ITEM NO. 2, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT  
2 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ITEM 3 IS REVISED, AS INDICATED ON THE  
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED  
4 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 7, A MEMBER OF  
6 THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM NO. 8 IS  
7 REVISED, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND A MEMBER  
8 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM  
9 NO. 9, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE  
10 HELD. ITEM NO. 12 IS REVISED, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
11 AGENDA, AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS  
12 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, CHAIR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS  
13 ITEM BE AMENDED TO READ, "DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE A  
14 MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD, PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC REPORT BACKS  
15 THAT ANALYZE POTENTIAL LEGAL ISSUES." AND A MEMBER OF THE  
16 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 17,  
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, AND  
18 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, AS WELL. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE  
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

23

24 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 14, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS  
25 9 THROUGH 45. ON ITEMS 19 AND 20, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE





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1 REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, A MEMBER OF  
2 THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 23,  
3 THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
4 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, TO AUGUST 23, 2016. ON ITEM 26, A  
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
6 ITEM 28, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM  
7 BE HELD. ON ITEM 32, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT  
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 33, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS  
9 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 36, A MEMBER OF THE  
10 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING  
11 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM  
12 34, WHICH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THAT ITEM  
13 BE HELD, AS WELL, THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT  
14 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR DON  
17 KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

18  
19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 24, ORDINANCE FOR  
20 INTRODUCTION. ITEM 46 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION TO  
21 AMEND THE EXISTING PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE  
22 GRANTED TO PARAMOUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, TO EXTEND THE TERM  
23 OF THE FRANCHISE TO DECEMBER 31, 2021. THIS ITEM RELATES TO  
24 AGENDA ITEM NO. 21. THIS ORDINANCE IS BEFORE YOU.



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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR DON  
2 KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 25, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS  
5 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE  
6 OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON  
7 ITEM 47-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM  
8 BE HELD. ITEM 47-B IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
11 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 47-C, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
14 YOU.

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16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
17 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS  
20 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM CS-1, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
21 HAVE REQUESTED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 37 AND 40. THAT COMPLETES  
22 THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
23 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3, AND PRESENTATIONS  
24 BEGIN WITH THE CHAIR'S PRESENTATION TO THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL  
25 OF THAILAND.



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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS MORNING, I WOULD LIKE TO

3 INVITE THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF THAILAND IN LOS ANGELES, THE

4 HONORABLE TANEE SANGRAT, TO COME FORWARD. WELCOME. I ALSO WANT

5 TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, ON BEHALF OF OUR RESIDENTS AND THE

6 BOARD, TO EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES FOR THE FOUR PEOPLE WHO DIED

7 AND THE DOZENS WHO WERE WOUNDED IN THE NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS

8 THAT TOOK PLACE LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN FIVE TOURIST

9 VENUES IN SOUTHERN THAILAND. WE JOIN THE GOVERNMENT OF

10 THAILAND AND THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS IN MOURNING THEIR

11 LOSS. CONSUL GENERAL SANGRAT JOINED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

12 AFFAIRS 23 YEARS AGO, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS.

13 HE ALSO SERVED IN THE POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION, IN THE

14 OFFICE OF SECRETARY, TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE

15 WAS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF DIVISION II, DEPARTMENT OF EAST

16 ASIAN AFFAIRS, IN 2008. HIS FOREIGN EXPERIENCE INCLUDED

17 SERVING IN THE THAI EMBASSY IN MALAYSIA, AND THEN IN THE THAI

18 EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE IS WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH THE

19 UNITED STATES. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S FROM SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

20 UNIVERSITY, AND EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC AND

21 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. HE

22 CAME TO LOS ANGELES AS A CONSUL GENERAL OF THAILAND ON JUNE

23 10TH, FROM HIS PREVIOUS POST AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE

24 DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

25 AFFAIRS IN BANGKOK. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS  
2 ANGELES COUNTY, I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME CONSUL GENERAL SANGRAT  
3 TO LOS ANGELES, AND TO PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT TO HIM IN HIS  
4 MISSION TO ENHANCE THE ALREADY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THAT OUR  
5 TWO COUNTRIES SHARE AND ENJOY. [APPLAUSE.] WITH THAT, I'D LIKE  
6 TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PLAQUE.

7

8 **CONSUL GENERAL TANEE SANGRAT:** MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE  
9 SUPERVISORS, I AM HONORED AND HUMBLLED IN YOUR PRESENCE. L.A.  
10 COUNTY IS HOME TO, IN THE LAST CENSUS, OVER 100,000 THAIS AND  
11 THAI AMERICANS. THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS MUCH HIGHER THAN THAT. I  
12 WOULD SAY OVER TWO OR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND THAI AMERICANS  
13 ARE HERE, AND MAKE THEIR HOME. THIS IS THE LARGEST THAI  
14 CONCENTRATION, OUTSIDE OF THAILAND, HERE IN YOUR COUNTY. I'VE  
15 ASSUMED MY DUTY FOR OVER TWO MONTHS. OUR MAIN JOB IS THE  
16 CONSULAR AFFAIRS COMMUNITY AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION. ON  
17 CONSULAR, I HAVE UPGRADED THE [INAUDIBLE] SERVICE, THAT YOU  
18 CAN HAVE A VISA TO THAILAND WITHIN ONE DAY, FOR BUSINESS; AND  
19 ALSO TOURISM, YOU CAN GET IT IN ONE DAY. IN OUR COMMUNITY, TWO  
20 KEY ISSUES THAT FACE OUR COMMUNITY, MANY OF OUR THAI AMERICANS  
21 ARE ENGAGED IN BUSINESS: RESTAURANT BUSINESS AND MASSAGE  
22 ESTABLISHMENTS. SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT BOTH SIDES ARE  
23 WORKING ON, WE ARE FORMING AN ORGANIZATION, AND WE'LL COME AND  
24 CONSULT WITH YOU FOR ASSISTANCE. AND ALSO ON OUR COOPERATION,  
25 THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT IN



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1 THAI TOWN, IN HOLLYWOOD, BETWEEN NORMANDIE AND WESTERN. WE ARE  
2 WORKING ON TWO MAJOR THAI CONGLOMERATES THAT I WOULD LIKE TO  
3 BRING THEM FOR INVESTMENT INTO THAI TOWN, IN LOS ANGELES. I  
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GOOD. VERY NICE. WE'LL LOOK  
7 FORWARD TO-- ALL MEMBERS? MEMBERS, AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO  
8 CALL UP THE FOLLOWING FIVE WOMEN ADVOCATES, ALONG WITH RACHEL  
9 KASSENBRICK, POLICY COORDINATOR FOR THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S  
10 CENTER, TO THE DAIS. WELCOME. GOOD MORNING. THIS YEAR,  
11 MEMBERS, THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER LAUNCHED ITS FIRST  
12 ADVOCATES PROGRAM, A PROGRAM FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD  
13 HOMELESSNESS EXPERIENCES, AND WANT TO SHARE THEIR STORIES TO  
14 EFFECT POLICY CHANGE. THEY FOCUS ON KEY COMPONENTS TO  
15 SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY, SUCH AS PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS AND  
16 LOBBY DAYS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS, UNDERSTANDING HOW DIFFERENT  
17 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT WORK, AND HOW TO EFFECTIVELY DELIVER  
18 COMMENT AT PUBLIC MEETINGS. THE FIVE INCREDIBLE WOMEN THAT ARE  
19 STANDING HERE TODAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAM, AND  
20 HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING. THEY STAND HERE TODAY AS  
21 CONFIDENT ADVOCATES FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHER WOMEN AND  
22 FAMILIES, READY TO SHARE THEIR STORIES AND WORK WITH  
23 POLICYMAKERS TO END WOMEN'S HOMELESSNESS FOR GOOD. FRANCINE  
24 ANDRADE LIVED AT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER FOR SIX YEARS.  
25 SHE IS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND





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1 SERVICES FOR WOMEN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. EARLIER THIS  
2 YEAR, SHE TRAVELED TO SACRAMENTO FOR LOBBY DAY, TO DISCUSS  
3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING LEGISLATION WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS. PLEASE,  
4 LET'S RECOGNIZE FRANCINE. [APPLAUSE.] AMIYOKO SHABAZZ SERVES  
5 AS THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER, AND IS A  
6 MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SPEAK UP  
7 PROGRAM. HAVING EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS HERSELF, SHE'S  
8 GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO SHARE HER STORIES TO HELP OTHERS. LET'S  
9 GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] PAMELA WALLS IS  
10 CURRENTLY ON THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER RESIDENT AND  
11 PARTICIPANT ADVISORY BOARD, WHERE SHE WORKS WITH OTHER WOMEN  
12 TO HELP THEM ACCESS THE SERVICES AND AND SUPPORT THAT THEY  
13 NEED. HER FIVE YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS TAUGHT HER TO BE MORE  
14 SENSITIVE TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF OTHERS. LET'S GIVE PAMELA A  
15 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] ABIGAIL MALECKI. I'M SORRY.  
16 MELECKI. OKAY, I'M LEARNING. ABIGAIL WORKS AT THE DOWNTOWN  
17 WOMEN'S CENTER SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROGRAM, AND IS A MEMBER OF  
18 THE ADVOCATES PROGRAM, AS WELL. SHE IS ALSO A PASSIONATE  
19 ADVOCATE FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS.  
20 [APPLAUSE.] DENISE SMITH IS A PEER LEADER AT THE HEALTH CENTER  
21 AT THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER, AND A MEMBER OF THE CENTER'S  
22 NEWLY LAUNCHED ADVOCATE PROGRAM. HER FAITH DRIVES HER TO  
23 CONTINUE TO HELP HERSELF, SO SHE CAN, IN TURN, HELP OTHER  
24 WOMEN WHO ARE ALSO EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. MEMBERS AND  
25 AUDIENCE, PLEASE HELP ME CONGRATULATE THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY



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1 THESE OUTSTANDING WOMEN, FOR THEIR FORESIGHT, AND TO THE  
2 WOMEN'S CENTER, ALSO. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **RACHEL KASSENBRICK:** ON BEHALF OF THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER,  
5 BUT ESPECIALLY ON BEHALF OF PAMELA, AMIYOKO, DENISE, ABIGAIL,  
6 AND FRANCINE, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS INCREDIBLE HONOR. THESE FIVE  
8 WOMEN HAVE TRIUMPHED OVER HOMELESSNESS, AND ARE NOW USING  
9 THEIR VOICES TO SPEAK OUT ON BEHALF OF THE ALMOST 15,000  
10 SISTERS IN THIS COUNTY WHO REMAIN HOMELESS. WORKING TOGETHER  
11 WITH THEM, WE MUST ALL LIFT OUR VOICES TO END HOMELESSNESS FOR  
12 EVERY MAN, EVERY CHILD, AND EVERY WOMAN IN LOS ANGELES. AGAIN,  
13 THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE, SUPERVISORS, AND LET'S  
14 CONTINUE THE FIGHT TO END HOMELESSNESS. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO ASK DR.  
17 GOLIGHTLY AND DEAN DE GRUCCIO AND THE C.S.S.D., ALONG WITH  
18 ALISHA GRIFFIN AND GEORGE CHANCE, FROM THE CALIFORNIA  
19 D.C.S.S., WHO WILL JOIN US AT THE DAIS. TODAY IS A SPECIAL  
20 DAY. I'M HAPPY TO HAVE BOTH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIRECTOR OF  
21 CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT C.S.S.D., DR. STEVEN  
22 GOLIGHTLY, AND WE'RE ALSO VERY FORTUNATE THIS MORNING TO HAVE  
23 THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD  
24 SUPPORT SERVICES, ALISHA GRIFFIN, VISITING US HERE PUBLICLY  
25 FOR THE FIRST TIME. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THAT JOURNEY FROM



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1 SACRAMENTO, HERE TO LOS ANGELES. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
2 C.S.S.D. IS THE LARGEST LOCALLY ADMINISTERED CHILD SUPPORT  
3 AGENCY IN THE COUNTRY, UTILIZING A WORKFORCE OF MORE THAN  
4 1,500 DEDICATED CHILD SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS TO MANAGE OVER  
5 280,000 CASES. THAT TOTAL IS ROUGHLY 24 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL  
6 CASELOAD IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THEY DESERVE A ROUND OF  
7 APPLAUSE FOR THAT. WOW. [APPLAUSE.] BUT TODAY WE'RE  
8 CELEBRATING CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH, AND IT'S RECOGNIZED  
9 BECAUSE WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILD SUPPORT  
10 SERVICES, AND HOW IT CAN ASSIST FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. THE LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT LOOKS FORWARD  
12 TO THE REST OF AUGUST, AND THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE  
13 INFORMATION ABOUT ITS SERVICES WITH PARENTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
14 AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS  
15 OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES  
16 DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR, AND  
17 ESPECIALLY FOR BEING AWARDED THE OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF THE  
18 YEAR AWARD BY THE CALIFORNIA CHILD SUPPORT DIRECTOR'S  
19 ASSOCIATION. CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MILLION  
20 PEOPLE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **DR. STEVEN GOLIGHTLY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS  
23 AUGUST, AS WE RECOGNIZE CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH, I  
24 REALLY WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THOSE PARENTS WHO INVEST IN  
25 THEIR CHILDREN BY GIVING THEM THE TIME AND THE THINGS THEY



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1 NEED TO NOT ONLY SURVIVE, BUT TO THRIVE. YOU ENCOURAGE GROWTH  
2 WHEN YOU TAKE TIME TO READ TO THEM, TO MAKE THEM A MEAL, TO  
3 HELP THEM WITH HOMEWORK, TO TEACH THEM A SPORT, OR LET THEM  
4 HELP YOU IN THE YARD. WITH EACH MOMENT, YOU'RE UNLOCKING THEIR  
5 PASSIONS AND THEIR DREAMS, AND HELPING THEM TO DISCOVER THEIR  
6 STRENGTHS. AND FOR THE PARENTS OF 2.3 MILLION CHILDREN IN LOS  
7 ANGELES COUNTY, THAT MAY MEAN RECEIVING HELP FROM THE CHILD  
8 SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT. AS I DO EACH YEAR WHEN I COME UP  
9 HERE, I THANK THE BOARD, YOUR DEPUTIES, FOR ALL OF YOUR  
10 SUPPORT, OUR C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI AND HER TEAM, FOR ALL OF THE  
11 SUPPORT THAT WE RECEIVE EVERY DAY. OF COURSE, NONE OF OUR  
12 SUCCESS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE INCREDIBLE COMMITMENT  
13 AND PASSION OF THE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING  
14 WITH EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MEMBERS OF  
15 OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM WHO ARE HERE TODAY, ASK THEM TO STAND AND  
16 RECEIVE SOME RECOGNITION. PLEASE STAND, FRIENDS. [APPLAUSE.]  
17 GREAT PEOPLE. AND THE OTHER 1,480 STAFF ARE BACK HOME, IF YOU  
18 WILL, ON THE RANCH TODAY, HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EVERY  
19 DAY, AS THEY DO. JOINING ME ON THE DAIS, ALSO, AS MENTIONED  
20 EARLIER, IS OUR CHIEF DEPUTY, DEAN DE GRUCCIO. AS SUPERVISOR  
21 SOLIS SAID, WE'RE VERY, VERY, I'M VERY, VERY PLEASED, AS SHE  
22 SAID, THAT WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
23 OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES HERE TODAY. GEORGE CHANCE IS THE  
24 REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ONE THAT WE  
25 INTERACT WITH EVERY DAY; AND MY FRIEND, AND PROBABLY THE



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1 BIGGEST SUPPORTER AND ADVOCATE OF CHILD SUPPORT IN THE NATION,  
2 THE DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIA CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, ALISHA  
3 GRIFFIN. AND I'D LIKE TO INVITE HER TO THE MICROPHONE FOR A  
4 SECOND, ALSO. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, DR. GOLIGHTLY, AND GOOD MORNING. I REALLY  
7 AM VERY PLEASED AND VERY HONORED TO BE HERE. AND THANK YOU,  
8 CHAIRMAN SOLIS, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AND OTHER DEPUTIES  
9 AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS HERE. REALLY, EVERYONE IS A  
10 DISTINGUISHED GUEST HERE TODAY. I REALLY AM HONORED TO BE HERE  
11 AND TO TAKE THE TIME TO CELEBRATE, HERE IN LOS ANGELES, COUNTY  
12 CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH. IT IS, AS DR. GOLIGHTLY SAID, A  
13 VERY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF FAMILY LIFE, AND WE MUST DO  
14 EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO HELP PARENTS BY ENABLING THEM AND  
15 SUPPORTING THEM IN SUPPORTING THEIR CHILDREN, BECAUSE WHEN  
16 CHILDREN ARE SUPPORTED BY THEIR PARENTS AND GIVEN THE  
17 OPPORTUNITY TO GROW UP SAFE AND STRONG, SO MANY OTHER THINGS  
18 ARE A POSSIBILITY. AND THAT IS A REALLY TRUE STATEMENT, AND WE  
19 KNOW HOW IMPORTANT OUR PARENTS WERE TO ALL OF US. SO I WANT  
20 TO, AGAIN, JUST THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
21 HERE TODAY, TO JOIN YOU IN THIS CELEBRATION AND THIS  
22 PROCLAMATION, AND ALSO TO THANK THE STAFF OF THE L.A. COUNTY  
23 CHILD SUPPORT OFFICE FOR ALL OF THEIR DEDICATION AND HARD  
24 WORK. THEY DO AN AWESOMELY WONDERFUL JOB IN SUPPORTING  
25 FAMILIES AND WORKING WITH THEM, DAY IN AND DAY OUT. SO THANK





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1 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE RECOGNITION, AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE  
2 BEING HERE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS RECOGNIZED.

5

6 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE AND HONOR TO  
7 BRING THE NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL COURT BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS EACH YEAR. AND BEING THAT THIS IS MY LAST TIME AS  
9 SUPERVISOR FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IT'S AN HONOR TO  
10 HAVE BEEN PART OF THE NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL. MY WIFE AND I HAD A  
11 WONDERFUL TIME IN THE PARADE. MY CHILDREN, THIS TIME, THEY  
12 MISSED THEIR FIRST PARADE IN 17 AND 15 YEARS, BECAUSE MICHAEL  
13 WAS CLUB SOCCER PLAYING, AND MARY WAS DOING A MOTION PICTURE.  
14 SO THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO BE AT THE DINNER, BUT THEY HAD A  
15 WONDERFUL DINNER THE NIGHT BEFORE. AND THEY HAVE A NEW CONSUL  
16 GENERAL, AKIRA, AND HIS WIFE, ALL PART OF THE COMMUNITY. SO  
17 IT'S OUR RECOGNITION RIGHT NOW THAT WE WANT TO BRING THE COURT  
18 BEFORE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE  
19 WATCHING ON TELEVISION, BECAUSE THIS IS BROADCAST ON WEDNESDAY  
20 NIGHT, AND THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING IT LIVE ON THEIR COMPUTER  
21 SCREEN, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. SO TODAY, THE JAPANESE FESTIVAL  
22 PROMOTES CULTURAL EXHIBITS, A STREET ARTS FESTIVAL, A GRAND  
23 PARADE, AND A CAR SHOW. THE COURT TODAY IS WITH US. THE  
24 FOUNDATION PRESIDENT IS DAVID TERAGAWA, WHOSE WIFE IS THE  
25 NIECE OF DR. ROBERT WATANABE, WHO WAS AN EMINENT ORTHOPEDIC



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1 SURGEON, A VERY CLOSE FAMILY FRIEND, AND FRIENDS OF, I KNOW,  
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND OTHER MEMBERS ON THIS BOARD, WHO PASSED  
3 AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO. BUT A REAL GOOD LEADER WHO ALSO ATTENDED  
4 ALL OF THE SANSEI AND NISEI WEEK FESTIVITIES. AT THAT TIME,  
5 THEY ALSO HAD A SANSEI COURT. SO TODAY, THE NISEI WEEK QUEEN  
6 AND HER COURT PROGRAM, WITH HELEN OTA, WHO WAS ALSO A  
7 WONDERFUL ACTRESS WHO PERFORMED THAT EVENING OF THE EVENT. I  
8 TOLD HER YESTERDAY, OR SUNDAY, SHE SHOULD GET AN ACADEMY AWARD  
9 FOR THAT. AND MICHELLE HIROSHI AND LAUREN WEBER. SO OUR QUEEN  
10 IS JACLYN HIDEMI TOMITA. SHE'S 24 YEARS OLD AND A GRADUATE OF  
11 SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER B.A., HER  
12 BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, IN ART AND MULTIMEDIA. SHE PLANS ON  
13 ATTENDING NURSING SCHOOL, AND AFTER GAINING WORK EXPERIENCE,  
14 SHE PLANS TO RETURN TO BECOME A NURSE PRACTITIONER, AND LATER  
15 PURSUE HER DOCTORATE. SHE ENJOYS LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES,  
16 MAKING POTTERY PIECES AND LISTENING TO SPOKEN-WORD POETRY, AND  
17 WATCHING PLAYS AT THE PANTAGES. SHE REPRESENTS THE SAN  
18 FERNANDO VALLEY JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER, AND  
19 SUPPORTS THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION AS HER PLATFORM. SO,  
20 OH, YOU GOT THE SCROLL. THEY ALREADY GAVE IT. OKAY. OUR FIRST  
21 PRINCESS IS MEGAN TOMIKO ONO, NO RELATION TO THE WONDERFUL  
22 ANCHOR ON CHANNEL 7, DAVID, WHO DOES A SUPERB JOB EACH YEAR AS  
23 AN EMCEE. SHE'S A GRADUATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
24 LONG BEACH. SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN  
25 COMMUNICATIONS AND STUDYING IN MARKETING, HER MINOR IN



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1     MARKETING. PLANS TO ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL TO PURSUE A CAREER  
2     IN NONPROFIT FIELD. WHERE SHE HOPES TO UTILIZE HER MARKETING  
3     AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO BRING VISIBILITY AND SUPPORT TO  
4     THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY. SHE ENJOYS PLAYING BASKETBALL,  
5     RUNNING AND SURFING, SERVING AS A FACILITATOR FOR KIZUNA YOUTH  
6     PROGRAMS, AND VOLUNTEERING FOR OTHER JAPANESE-AMERICAN  
7     COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. SHE REPRESENTS THE ORANGE COUNTY  
8     NIKKEI COORDINATING COUNCIL, AND SUPPORTS THE LAKERS YOUTH  
9     FOUNDATION AS HER PLATFORM. SO, OKAY. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY,  
10    PRINCESS HEATHER YONEKO IWATA, 25-YEAR-OLD GRADUATE FROM THE  
11    UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WITH A BACHELOR'S OF ARTS  
12    IN COMMUNICATIONS. SHE PLANS TO BE A LEADER IN CULTIVATING  
13    DIVERSITY WITHIN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY BY OPENING AND  
14    OWNING A SMALL BUSINESS IN LITTLE TOKYO. ENJOYS FLY FISHING  
15    FOR TROUT AT MAMMOTH LAKES, EXPLORING HOLE IN THE WALL  
16    RESTAURANTS, AND MENTORING AT YOUTH RISK TEENS, AND VENTURING  
17    TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO EXPERIENCE HOW OTHERS LIVE. HEATHER  
18    REPRESENTS THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY JAPANESE COMMUNITY  
19    CENTER, AND SUPPORTS THE PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM AS  
20    HER PLATFORM. KAYA MINEZAKI IS A 24-YEAR-OLD GRADUATE OF THE  
21    UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE RECEIVED  
22    HER-- MANOA, CALIFORNIA? CALIFORNIA? NO, IT'S HAWAII, RIGHT?  
23    IT'S HAWAII, NOT CALIFORNIA. [LAUGHTER.] I WAS GOING TO SAY,  
24    WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE, BUT IT WASN'T, YOU KNOW.  
25    WELL, SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN BIOLOGY,



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1 WITH A MINOR IN ENGLISH. PLANS TO ATTEND MEDICAL SCHOOL TO  
2 SPECIALIZE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE, WORKING TO PROVIDE  
3 COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE TO DIVERSE AND UNDERSERVED  
4 COMMUNITIES. IN HER LEISURE TIME, SHE PLAYS THE PIANO, DANCING  
5 THE HULA, LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES, HIKING, TRAVELING, AND  
6 TRYING DIFFERENT TYPES OF ETHNIC CUISINES. SHE REPRESENTS THE  
7 JAPANESE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, AND SUPPORTS PROJECT ANGEL  
8 FOOD AS HER PLATFORM. APRIL LEILANI NISHINAKA, A 24-YEAR-OLD  
9 GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE  
10 RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHYSICS, WITH A MINOR  
11 IN AMERICAN STUDIES AND ETHNICITY. SHE PLANS ON TEACHING HIGH  
12 SCHOOL, IN EITHER MATH OR THE SCIENCE FIELD. SHE ENJOYS ARTS  
13 AND CRAFTS, PLAYING THE VIOLIN, CHEERING FOR THE U.S.C.  
14 TROJANS AND THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS, WATCHING DISNEY MOVIES,  
15 AND EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH. SHE REPRESENTS THE EVENING OPTIMIST  
16 CLUB OF GARDENA, AND SUPPORTS EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS NETWORK  
17 AS HER PLATFORM. AND WE ALL AGREE THAT NEXT YEAR, WE HOPE  
18 GARDENA DOESN'T HAVE AN EVENT AT THE SAME TIME THAT NISEI WEEK  
19 FESTIVAL HAS AN EVENT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY 36 YEARS  
20 THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED, BUT NOW THEY ALL KNOW, NEXT YEAR, TO  
21 HAVE A DIFFERENT CALENDAR. SO, APRIL, CONGRATULATIONS.  
22 PRINCESS SHANNON AIKO ROSE TSUMAKI, A 22-YEAR-OLD GRADUATE OF  
23 WHITTIER COLLEGE, RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN  
24 SOCIOLOGY, WITH A MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY. SHE'S CURRENTLY  
25 WORKING AS A COST PLANNER ANALYST AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN



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1 AEROSPACE CORPORATION, AND PLANS TO OBTAIN A MANAGEMENT ROLE  
2 IN HUMAN RESOURCES, HELPING INDIVIDUALS TO REACH THEIR  
3 POTENTIAL, AS MOTIVATED AND EFFICIENT EMPLOYEES. SHE ENJOYS  
4 COACHING AND PLAYING BASKETBALL, GOING TO DISNEYLAND, VISITING  
5 HER FAMILY IN HAWAII, HANGING OUT WITH HER FRIENDS AND  
6 WATCHING THE MOVIES, AND BAKING TREATS. SHE REPRESENTS THE  
7 WEST LOS ANGELES JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE AND THE  
8 VENICE JAPANESE COMMUNITY CENTER, AND SUPPORTS THE SUSAN G.  
9 KOMEN FOR THE CURE AS HER PLATFORM. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE  
10 QUEEN SAY A FEW WORDS, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DAVID SAY A FEW  
11 WORDS. OH, ONE MORE. HERE WE GO. IT HAS TO BE THE LAST IS MISS  
12 FRIENDSHIP, TOMODACHI. AND THAT'S JULIA KIYOMI TANI, A  
13 GRADUATE OF THE CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY, WHERE SHE  
14 RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL  
15 BUSINESS AND LOGISTICS. SHE PLANS ON BECOMING A SPECIAL  
16 EDUCATION TEACHER OR A SPEECH THERAPIST, PATHOLOGIST. SHE  
17 ENJOYS PLAYING BASKETBALL, VOLUNTEERING AT THE COMMUNITY AND  
18 WORKING WITH SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN, AND GOING TO DISNEYLAND.  
19 SHE REPRESENTS THE PASADENA JAPANESE CULTURAL INSTITUTE, AND  
20 SUPPORTS P.A.T.H. AS HER PLATFORM. WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE  
21 QUEEN NOW, AND THEN WE'LL ASK DAVID. YOUR HIGHNESS.

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23 **JACLYN HIDE MI TOMITA:** THANK YOU. HE'S A LITTLE TALLER THAN ME.  
24 GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. ON BEHALF OF THE 2016 NISEI WEEK  
25 COURT, AS WELL AS THE NISEI WEEK FOUNDATION, I'D JUST LIKE TO





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1   THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR  
2   CONTINUED SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. I'D LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL  
3   RECOGNITION TO SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH. HE'S SUPPORTED US  
4   FOR MANY YEARS, AND WE GREATLY APPRECIATE IT, AS WELL AS  
5   SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, FOR REPRESENTING AND SUPPORTING US.  
6   WE'RE HAVING LOTS OF FUN IN THE EVENTS THIS WEEK, AND WE HOPE  
7   YOU'LL ALL BE ABLE TO COME OUT AND ATTEND SOME OF THEM, AND  
8   WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10   **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN DAVID, AND THEN SUPERVISOR  
11   HILDA SOLIS, WHO ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE ON SUNDAY.  
12   DAVID? AND THESE GIRLS DO FOUR MONTHS OF PRACTICE, FOUR NIGHTS  
13   A WEEK, RIGHT? THEY GIVE THE MOST WONDERFUL SPEECHES, ASKED  
14   DIFFICULT QUESTIONS, COMEDY QUESTIONS, BUT THEY WERE ALL  
15   EXCEPTIONALLY SO WELL. AND I JUST WISH OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
16   COULD TEACH THAT TYPE OF COURSE AS A REGULAR CURRICULUM, SO  
17   KIDS FROM ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL WOULD  
18   HAVE THAT SAME POISE THAT THESE YOUNG LADIES HAD WHEN THEY  
19   GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, BECAUSE IT'S A WONDERFUL PROGRAM.  
20   AND, AGAIN, THEY ARE REALLY ALL A-PLUS STUDENTS. SO, DAVID.

21

22   **DAVID TERAGAWA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MICHAEL. ACTUALLY, IT'S  
23   QUITE AN HONOR TO BE HERE. I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO BE THIS YEAR'S  
24   FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, AND I'M SURE, LIKE THE LADIES UP HERE  
25   AND MYSELF, WE'RE ALL QUITE HUMBLLED TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE.



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1 SO, TO THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY  
2 MUCH. THESE ARE ALL VERY ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG LADIES. THEY'RE  
3 OUR NEXT LEVEL OF AMBASSADORS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS OUR  
4 NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS, AND WE'RE WORKING VERY HARD IN THE  
5 CITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MAKE THAT CONTINUE. I DO WANT TO  
6 THANK DON KNABE AND MICHAEL ANTONOVICH FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT  
7 OVER THE YEARS. I'VE WORKED WITH BOTH OF YOU ON DIFFERENT  
8 PROJECTS. AND I DO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO HILDA  
9 SOLIS. SHE AND I FIRST MET WHEN HER DISTRICT REASSIGNMENTS  
10 TOOK IN WEST COVINA, AND I WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE EAST SAN  
11 GABRIEL VALLEY JAPANESE COMMUNITY CENTER AT THAT TIME. AND SHE  
12 WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND INSTRUMENTAL IN OUR GROWTH. SO, ON  
13 BEHALF OF ALL OF US, I WANT TO THANK YOU, BECAUSE WITHOUT YOUR  
14 SUPPORT, THESE TYPE OF PROGRAMS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAPPEN.  
15 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MICHAEL ANTONOVICH WANTS ME TO SAY A FEW  
18 WORDS. I JUST WANT TO SAY WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO REPRESENT  
19 LITTLE TOKYO AND THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY, AND IT'S JUST AN  
20 INSPIRATION TO SEE ALL OF THE COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER, AND BE  
21 SO, HOW COULD I SAY, THOUGHTFUL, INTELLIGENT, WITH MUCH  
22 SENSITIVITY AND PRIDE IN THEIR CULTURE. SO WE WANT TO  
23 CELEBRATE WITH THEM THIS WEEK. SO GO NISEI WEEK. EVERYONE GO  
24 OUT AND VISIT ALL THE STORES AND FESTIVITIES THAT ARE GOING ON  
25 IN LITTLE TOKYO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE BOSLEY, WHO IS A ONE-  
3 YEAR-OLD LITTLE BOY. HE'S A TERRIER LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS  
4 IS BOSLEY. NOW, YOU LIKE LITTLE TERRIERS? I KNOW HE LIKES  
5 SASHIMI AND SUSHI. AND HE'D LOVE TO WORK WITH THE RESTAURANT  
6 ASSOCIATION, BECAUSE HE KNOWS THERE'D BE A LOT OF LEFTOVERS.  
7 BUT HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
8 ADOPT LITTLE BOSLEY, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE  
9 BOSLEY IS SAYING HIS PRAYERS, HOPING THE RESTAURANT  
10 ASSOCIATION WILL BE THE ONE TO ADOPT HIM. BUT THE OTHERS WILL  
11 FEED YOU, TOO, SO IT'S OKAY. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
12 ADOPT LITTLE BOSLEY. YOU'RE LOOKING THE WRONG WAY, MARK. OKAY.  
13 HE LOVES YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND  
16 GENTLEMEN, SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK IS IN THE HOUSE. GIVE THEM A  
17 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE] TODAY WE HAVE A GROUP  
18 OF YOUTH COUNSELORS FROM THE SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK'S YOUTH  
19 EMPLOYMENT LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM, AND WE ARE  
20 DELIGHTED TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE AND DEDICATION  
21 TO OVER 450 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE JOE PATTON  
22 ACADEMY CAMP, FONDLY KNOWN AS CAMP J.P.A.C. CAMP J.P.A.C. IS  
23 IN THE HOUSE. SO WOULD ALL THE YOUTH COUNSELORS IN THE  
24 AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND SO THAT I CAN RECOGNIZE YOU? GIVE THEM A  
25 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. ALL THE YOUTH COUNSELORS? [APPLAUSE.] WE



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1    THANK YOU, AND WE CELEBRATE YOU. NOW IN THE SEVENTH YEAR, CAMP  
2    J.P.A.C. IS A TUITION-FREE SUMMER INCLUSION DAY CAMP IN LOS  
3    ANGELES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN, THEIR PEERS AND SIBLINGS,  
4    BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 16, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO  
5    ENGAGE IN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS, SPORTS, AND ART. THE  
6    YOUTH EMPLOYMENT LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM IS A  
7    UNIQUE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH, AGES 16 THROUGH THE  
8    AGE OF 24, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GAINING VALUABLE AND  
9    PRACTICAL SKILLS IN THE FIELDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
10    HEALTH SCIENCES, PSYCHOLOGY, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY,  
11    AND EDUCATION. PARTICIPATING YOUTH ARE MENTORED BY SEASONED  
12    PROFESSIONALS THROUGH ASSIGNED INTERNSHIPS AND ASSIGNMENTS  
13    DESIGNED TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE WORKING WORLD. SELECTED YOUTH  
14    ARE ALSO GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AS COUNSELORS AT CAMP  
15    J.P.A.C., AS YOU SAW THEM STAND JUST A MOMENT AGO. THE YOUTH  
16    ARE HIRED THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH JOBS PROGRAM,  
17    AND ARE PROVIDED COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELING, JOB READINESS,  
18    AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING. IT'S A SOLID PROGRAM OF WHICH WE ARE  
19    PROUD. THIS SUMMER, EIGHT FORMER CAMP J.P.A.C. CAMPERS, ALL ON  
20    THE AUTISM SPECTRUM, WERE HIRED AS COUNSELORS, PROVIDING AN  
21    OPPORTUNITY, THAT IS, AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY, TO GIVE THESE  
22    YOUNG PEOPLE WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE. AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO  
23    GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, BECAUSE THEY ARE HERE  
24    TODAY, ELEVATING THE QUALITY OF LIFE. BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE  
25    AND I HAVE STOOD FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, AND ADVANCED



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1 AUTISM AWARENESS DAY, AND THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO  
2 ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO ARE ON THE SPECTRUM, AND THEN NOW  
3 THEY'RE WORKING. SO WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE  
4 CARTER THIERO, JAMES LOPEZ, AND JOHN EAST. LET'S GIVE THEM A  
5 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.] WE ARE PROUD OF EACH  
6 OF YOU, AND ALL THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS SUMMER. AND IN  
7 A WORLD WHERE MOST EMPLOYERS SAY NO TO SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK,  
8 THEY ARE SAYING YES. SOMEBODY SAY YES. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE  
9 SAYING. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK,  
10 CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WITH  
11 SPECIAL NEEDS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES THROUGH SUMMER ENRICHMENT,  
12 AND INSPIRING A PIPELINE OF FUTURE THERAPISTS, SPECIAL-  
13 EDUCATION TEACHERS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH  
14 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THROUGH THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
15 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. AND IT IS A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. THE COUNTY  
16 OF LOS ANGELES DISTINGUISHES ITSELF BY HAVING SUCH A PROGRAM  
17 IN OUR MIDST. AND I WANT TO INVITE, NOW, NICOLE TINSON, WHO  
18 WILL GIVE SPECIAL REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION.  
19 NICOLE, COME FORWARD.

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21 **NICOLE TINSON-JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF  
22 SUPERVISORS, HONOREES, STAFF, MEMBERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.  
23 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WE'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU.  
24 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS  
25 NETWORK IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE COUNSELORS AT





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1 CAMP J.P.A.C. THAT THIS EXPERIENCE WAS GIVEN TO CHILDREN WHO  
2 ARE ON THE SPECTRUM, AND THEIR SIBLINGS. CAMP J.P.A.C. IS THE  
3 ONLY FREE AND INCLUSIVE SUMMER CAMP IN THE CITY OF LOS  
4 ANGELES. SO CAN WE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THAT?  
5 [APPLAUSE] I'D LIKE TO PERSONALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE COUNSELORS,  
6 WHO PUT FORTH THE EFFORT. THEY WENT THROUGH THE YELL IT  
7 PROGRAM, WHICH EQUIPPED THEM WITH THE SKILLS THAT THEY'LL NEED  
8 IN THE FUTURE, SOME IN HIGH SCHOOL, SOME IN COLLEGE. BUT IN  
9 ALL, IT PREPARES THEM FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, TO MAKE OUR  
10 COMMUNITY THAT MUCH MORE GREATER. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS  
11 RECOGNITION FOR OUR COUNSELORS OF CAMP J.P.A.C., AND FOR  
12 SUPPORTING SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE'LL NOW LISTEN TO A RECORDING  
15 REGARDING THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'  
16 MEETING.

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18 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR  
19 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW  
21 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE  
22 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE  
23 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD  
24 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,  
25 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED



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1 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE  
2 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE  
3 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE  
4 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT  
5 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT  
6 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE  
7 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE  
8 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.  
9 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM, AND REFRAIN FROM  
10 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,  
11 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE  
12 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY  
13 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF  
14 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND  
15 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY  
16 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT  
17 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE  
18 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR  
19 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR  
20 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,  
21 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.  
22 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

23  
24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN BY CALLING UP THE  
25 FOLLOWING PUBLIC INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE HELD ITEMS. I'LL CALL



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1 JOSEPH MAIZLISH, WHO'S HELD ITEMS 3, 33, AND 34. DR. GENEVIEVE  
2 CLAVREUL HAS HELD ITEMS 1, 8, 16, 19, 22, 26, AND CS-1. AND I  
3 WILL ALSO CALL UP ERIC PREVEN, WHO'S HELD ITEM 1-D, 1-H, 2, 7,  
4 8, 9, 12, 16, 20, 26, 33, 34, 36, AND 37. GO AHEAD. YES,  
5 YOU'RE ON. GOOD MORNING.

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7 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR SOLIS AND SUPERVISORS,  
8 AND THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. JOE MAIZLISH, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
9 THERAPIST. EXCUSE ME. ON ITEM NO. 3, I RECALL WHEN THIS CAME  
10 UP FIRST, IN MARCH, DURING A DISCUSSION OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
11 EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. AND AT THAT TIME, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
12 REQUESTED, I'D SAY UNCHARACTERISTICALLY, IMMEDIATE  
13 ENDORSEMENT. THAT'S NOT YOUR USUAL WAY. USUALLY, THE  
14 SUPERVISOR GOES AT THINGS WITH CAUTION. BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT  
15 CERTAIN TOPICS AROUSE US, AND WE CERTAINLY WANT TO RESPOND. I  
16 REMEMBER AT THAT TIME, ALSO, THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
17 SAID, "HOW CAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT WE'RE TAKING THIS  
18 SERIOUSLY, UNLESS WE SUPPORT NEW LEGISLATION?" ACTUALLY, I'VE  
19 READ OVER 1771 AND ITS AMENDMENT. MAYBE THERE'S ANOTHER  
20 AMENDMENT COMING, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO OBSERVE IN THE  
21 REVISION OF ITEM 3, BUT IT EXEMPTS FROM THE MISDEMEANOR  
22 PROSECUTION JUVENILES WHO ARE COERCED INTO THE ACTIVITIES. I  
23 ACTUALLY FAVOR GIVING THE JUDGES MORE AUTHORITY, AND THAT'S  
24 WHAT 1771 DOES: MORE AUTHORITY TO SENTENCE PEOPLE LONGER, IF  
25 THEY SEE FIT. I HAVE A CONDITION AND A CONCERN ABOUT THAT



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1 BECAUSE, WELL, FIRST, OVER THE LAST 50 OR 60 YEARS, WHAT'S  
2 HAPPENED? MUCH SENTENCING HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY LEGISLATORS  
3 THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MANDATORY MINIMUMS. I THINK  
4 THAT'S A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND IT TAKES AWAY FROM THE  
5 JUDGE'S AUTHORITY THAT I'D LIKE THEM TO HAVE. WHY? BECAUSE  
6 THEIR DECISIONS ARE OPEN COURT BEFORE THE PUBLIC. SO IF JUDGES  
7 ARE EQUIPPED WITH A FULL RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES, INCLUDING  
8 CUSTODY, OF COURSE, SERVICES, LEVELS, TYPES OF PROBATIONARY  
9 SUPERVISION, ALL KINDS OF THINGS, THEN I THINK THAT WE SHOULD  
10 MOVE AUTHORITY BACK TO THEM. THAT WOULD BE MUCH PREFERRED. AS  
11 FAR AS SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS THAT I ASKED FOR COMMENT ON,  
12 NO. 34 IS OF COURSE VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF VICTIM SERVICES,  
13 AND IT SHOULD BE VERY BROAD, TOO. LET'S REMEMBER THAT PEOPLE,  
14 INCLUDING THE CHILDREN WHO ARE REFERRED TO IN ITEM 3, ARE  
15 VICTIMS, AND MANY OF THEM UNRECOGNIZED AS VICTIMS. AND SOME OF  
16 THOSE BECOME PERPETRATORS, AND THE LINES BETWEEN PERPETRATORS  
17 AND VICTIMS ARE NOT SO CLEAR. SO LET'S BROADEN THAT DEFINITION  
18 AND INCREASE VICTIM SERVICES FOR AS LONG AS PEOPLE NEED THEM  
19 TO RECOVER. FOR NO. 33, THIS IS THE EQUITABLE SHARING. IT'S  
20 BEING IMPROVED BY CALIFORNIA, WITH SENATOR MITCHELL'S BILL  
21 443, TO LIMIT SEIZURES OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF PROPERTY FROM  
22 PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THE TROUBLING ASPECTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
23 FUNDING ITSELF OUTSIDE OF YOUR BUDGETING PROCESS TROUBLE ME A  
24 LOT, AND I THINK THEY MAY TROUBLE YOU. THANK YOU. GOOD  
25 MORNING.



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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM GOING TO MAINLY FOCUS ON ITEM 16.

6 I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF LOOKING AT ALL THOSE PLACE FOR

7 HOMELESS. AND ON ITEM 22, I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT D.H.S. IS

8 SIGNING AN AGREEMENT TO PAY, IF M.L.K. FALL DOWN IN BEING ABLE

9 TO PAY FOR THE CARE OF PATIENTS. I THINK THAT'S A VERY

10 DANGEROUS ITEM. AND I'M GETTING CONCERNED THAT ALMOST EVERY

11 WEEK, WE GIVE MORE MONEY, MORE MONEY, MORE MONEY TO M.L.K. AND

12 THEY AREN'T PAYING THE RENT OR ANYTHING ELSE. THIS ITEM SAYS

13 THE COUNTY WILL PAY IF M.L.K. DEFAULTS. THAT'S A VERY

14 DANGEROUS ITEM. ON ITEM 26, HAVING TO DO WITH THE CAFETERIA,

15 MY CONCERN WITH THAT IS THAT, YOU KNOW, AS A BOARD, I'VE BEEN

16 VERY GOOD ABOUT GIVING A LOT OF BREAKS TO RESTAURANTS, AND SO

17 ON, IN TOWN. EVERY RESTAURANT, LATELY, WHO HAS BEEN APPROVED

18 HAS THE SIGNATURE OF DR. FIELDING. DR. FIELDING HAS NOT WORKED

19 FOR THIS COUNTY FOR QUITE SOME TIME. ALL THOSE ARE ILLEGAL! I

20 MEAN, THOSE THINGS SEEM MINOR, BUT THEY ARE VERY, VERY

21 IMPORTANT. THEY SHOW THAT THE COUNTY DOES NOT THINK OF WHAT

22 THEY ARE DOING. AND THAT ONE WAS APPROVED LIKE SIX MONTHS AGO.

23 AND EVERY ONE WE HAVE CHECKED ARE ALL SIGNED BY FIELDING.

24 THAT'S A HUGE MISTAKE. AND AGAIN, ON ITEM 1, IS HAVING TO DO

25 WITH THE H.I.V. COMMISSION. AGAIN, THAT'S A PERSON WITH



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1 H.I.V.-POSITIVE GIVING CARE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE H.I.V.-POSITIVE.  
2 THE COMMISSION ALLOCATES MONEY FOR H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. THEY  
3 NEED A COUPLE OF COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE NEUTRAL IN THAT. THAT'S  
4 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE, AND THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR MANY  
5 YEARS. AND FOR THAT LITTLE LOAD WE GOT THIS MORNING ABOUT THE  
6 SPEAKING, THIS WAS NOT AN EMERGENCY, AND IT SHOULD HAVE NOT  
7 BEEN PRESENTED TODAY.

8

9 **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** DR. CLAVREUL, THAT'S OFF TOPIC.  
10 THAT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA AS AN ITEM. YOU CAN DISCUSS DURING  
11 PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOUR FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE LAW IS  
14 AMAZING. AND TO USE IT WHEN IT FAVORS YOU, THAT'S EVEN WORSE.  
15 BUT ONE THING IS GOOD: IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PEOPLE DO WATCH  
16 THE BOARD, AND THEY REALIZE THE INEQUITY OF THINGS GOING ON  
17 HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** OFF MIC. THANK YOU. TODAY AT ITEM 1-D, MR. ROGAN  
22 IS EXERCISING MORE AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, SO THAT IF THERE'S A  
24 PROPERTY THAT IS VALUED AT LESS THAN \$100,000, IT CAN BE  
25 DISPENSED WITH ACCORDINGLY, WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL OR ANYTHING





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1    LIKE THAT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT, TO BE HONEST. I FEEL THAT  
2    WE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE BOARD SHOULD BE NOTIFIED SO THAT  
3    THE PUBLIC CAN SEE THESE TRANSACTIONS. WE JUST HAD ONE  
4    RECENTLY WITH MR. CHI. IT WAS ONLY \$245,000, BUT THEY TROTTED  
5    OUT AND EVERYONE EXPLAINS, AND THAT'S HOW WE DO IT. OTHERWISE,  
6    I THINK THERE'LL BE A LOT OF \$499,000 PROPERTIES MOVING  
7    QUICKLY INTO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S DOMAIN.  
8    I'M NOT AGAINST MAKING THESE PROPERTIES AVAILABLE TO  
9    DEVELOPERS, JUST DISCLOSING IT. SO THAT'S 1-D, AND CRITICALLY  
10    IMPORTANT. ITEM 36: CLEARLY, THE F.B.I. AND THE COUNTY ARE  
11    MENDING FENCES, AND WE ARE SPENDING ABOUT \$110,000 ON A  
12    CONTRABAND DETECTION KIT. NOW, JUST CHECKED, MR. HAFETZ, SINCE  
13    YOU'RE A RULE GUY, WHETHER OR NOT THE EXPENSES ARE EXPLICITLY  
14    ARTICULATED IN THAT ITEM AS THEY'RE REQUIRED TO BE, OR IF A  
15    KIT, WHICH IS \$69,000 WORTH OF LOTS OF LITTLE TREATS, MEETS  
16    THAT CRITERIA. ITEM NO. 37 IS A COUNTY CLAIM. THIS IS A VERY  
17    INTERESTING AREA. IT'S A RETALIATION HARASSMENT MATTER AT  
18    I.S.D., SOMETHING WE'RE ACCUSTOMED TO ALL OVER OUR GOVERNMENT,  
19    AND EVERYWHERE, FRANKLY, UNFORTUNATELY. IT'S BEING SETTLED FOR  
20    175. AT L.A.P.D., THEY JUST SETTLED ONE FOR AN AFRICAN-  
21    AMERICAN L.A.P.D. OFFICER FOR 500,000. BUT THEN A WHITE  
22    L.A.P.D. OFFICER, NAMED JEFFREY SHOEMAKER, THEY SETTLED FOR  
23    \$1.5 MILLION. SO HOW IS IT THAT WE HAVE THESE THREE DIFFERENT  
24    STANDARDS FOR MORE OR LESS THE SAME KIND OF OFFENSE, WHICH IS  
25    HORRIBLE RETALIATION AND HARASSMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT



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1 AGENCY? I THINK WE NEED TO DO SOME STUDYING VERY CLOSELY  
2 THERE. ITEM NO. 34 IS UNSPENT VICTIM FUNDS FOR THE D.A. SO  
3 THEY'VE GOT ABOUT A MILLION BUCKS THAT THEY DIDN'T PUSH OUT  
4 THE DOOR LAST YEAR. WHY NOT, IS MY QUESTION. ITEM NO. 33 IS  
5 THE EQUITABLE SHARING THAT WAS REFERENCED EARLIER. THE D.A.  
6 HAS SEIZED VARIOUS PROPERTIES AND IS GOING TO SPEND THAT  
7 MONEY. I'VE DONE A P.R.A. SO WE JUST UNDERSTAND EXACTLY HOW  
8 THEY'RE GOING TO SPEND THAT MONEY. I LOOKED AT IT ONCE BEFORE.  
9 IT'S A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY. \$739,000 IS GOING TO LAW-  
10 ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT. AND IF ANY OF THAT MONEY IS BEING SPENT  
11 ON TASERS OR THOSE TOOLS FOR D.A., I'M GOING TO BE VERY, VERY  
12 CURIOUS ABOUT THAT. ITEM NO. 26: THE SHERIFF AND THE D.A. HAVE  
13 A CAFETERIA PROBLEM THERE. THEY'RE OVER BUDGET. OKAY, THE  
14 BLUE-PLATE SPECIAL IS OVER ON THIS. THIS IS THE HALL OF  
15 JUSTICE, WHICH COSTS SO MUCH MONEY, IT WAS SO FAR OVER BUDGET,  
16 AND I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND: WHEN DOES IT END? CAN'T THEY PAY  
17 FOR THE ADDITIONAL MILLION DOLLARS ON THE UPGRADE TO THE  
18 CAFETERIA OUT OF THEIR OWN BUDGET, THAN COMING TO THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS ONCE AGAIN? IT'S JUST AMAZING. ITEM NO. 47-A IS  
20 LIKE ITEM 16. WE'RE TRYING TO TAKE COUNTY ASSETS AND USE THEM  
21 TO GET THE WORD OUT. HERE, WE'RE GETTING THE WORD OUT FOR  
22 ENVISION REGISTERED TRADEMARK. I THINK WE WON'T BE DOING THAT  
23 IN THE FUTURE ON THE AGENDA, BUT IT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION AS  
24 VERY, VERY ODD. AND I GUESS THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME. I WILL



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1 LIKE TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC-COMMENT RULES AT THE APPROPRIATE  
2 TIME.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL ON ARNOLD SACHS, WHO'S  
5 HELD ITEM 1-D, 1-H, 3, 9, 12, 16, 19, 20, 28, AND 36. AND  
6 IRENE PANG, ITEM 32. AND ALEX DAVIS, ITEM 40.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND I DID  
9 HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS, BUT I'LL PROBABLY ONLY END UP HAVING THE  
10 TIME TO SPEAK ON 4, DUE TO THE GRATUITOUS COUNTY BOARD  
11 POLICIES. I DID HOLD 1-H, 1-D, AND 9 AND 20. ESSENTIALLY, THEY  
12 ALL KIND OF DEAL WITH COUNTY PROPERTY LEASING. SO I'M  
13 WONDERING WHAT THE-- BECAUSE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, YOU HAD  
14 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER REAL-ESTATE DIVISION, PLANS FOR THE  
15 REAL-ESTATE DIVISION. AS A MATTER OF FACT, JULY 26TH. SO WHAT  
16 EXACTLY DOES THE REAL ESTATE DIVISION DO THAT THESE OTHER  
17 AGENCIES-- DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE DOING REPETITIOUS WORK,  
18 AND YOU'RE CREATING SILOS? YOU HAVE THE SAME POLICY FOR 1-H  
19 AND 1-D, WHICH IS THE HOUSING, BUT FOR DIFFERENT COMMISSIONS.  
20 IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. ITEM 16, EXCLUSIVELY ADDRESSING  
21 HOMELESSNESS. SO I WAS THINKING, WHICH IS DANGEROUS: WHY DON'T  
22 YOU CREATE ANOTHER SERVICE COUNCIL, AND YOU CAN HIRE THE  
23 HOMELESS. THAT WAY, THEY WON'T BECOME COUNTY WORKERS LIKE THE  
24 IN-HOME HEALTHCARE WORKERS. AND THEN YOU COULD HAVE THEM WALK  
25 AROUND WITH SANDWICH BOARDS FOR ADVERTISING. AND THEN YOU'D BE



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1 PAYING HOMELESS PEOPLE \$15 AN HOUR OR \$13 AN HOUR, AND THEY'D  
2 BE LIVING LARGE. AND YOU COULD HAVE THEM WALKING AROUND WITH  
3 SANDWICH BOARDS TO ADVERTISE THE WONDERFUL COUNTY POLICIES  
4 THAT YOU ENACT ALL THE TIME, WHICH BRINGS ME TO ITEM 19, THE  
5 S.E.I.U. COMMUTERS' BENEFIT TRANSIT SUBSIDY. SO, BACK TO THE  
6 IN-HOME HEALTHCARE WORKERS. ARE THEY ELIGIBLE FOR THIS  
7 S.E.I.U. COMMUTERS' BENEFIT TRANSIT SUBSIDY, EVEN THOUGH  
8 THEY'RE NOT, WELL, THEY'RE NONUNION UNION MEMBERS? DOES THAT  
9 MAKE SENSE? AND PROP A IS ON THE AGENDA. DO YOU REALIZE THAT  
10 YOU HAVE TWO AUDITS FOR PROP A AND PROP C, AND THE DIFFERENCE  
11 IN THE TWO DIFFERENT YEARS? ONE YEAR, 2015, THERE'S A  
12 DIFFERENCE OF \$50 MILLION, AND IN 2014, OR EXCUSE ME. IN 2014,  
13 THERE'S A DIFFERENCE OF \$50 MILLION BETWEEN THE TWO SALES TAX,  
14 AND IN 2015 THERE'S A DIFFERENCE OF \$112 MILLION BETWEEN THE  
15 TWO SALES TAX. THAT'S \$162 MILLION, AND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR  
16 MORE MONEY. YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MORE MONEY. WE NEED MORE MONEY.  
17 BUT YOU HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF \$162 MILLION THAT'S SUPPOSED TO  
18 COME FROM THE STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD FOR SALES TAX THAT'S  
19 SPENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT  
20 IT? WHY ARE YOU ASKING FOR MORE MONEY, AND YOU'RE NOT LOOKING  
21 INTO THE DIFFERENCE ON YOUR OWN AUDIT, ON YOUR OWN AUDIT THAT  
22 THE M.T.A. YOU KNOW, BY THE WAY, YOU'D HAVE TO BE FROM THE  
23 PLANET STUPID TO BELIEVE THAT KIND OF STUFF. YOU KNOW WHAT  
24 THEY CALL PEOPLE FROM THE PLANET STUPID? M.T.A. BOARD MEMBERS.  
25 AND THEN ITEM 36 REFERS TO, SOMEBODY MENTIONED THE SHERIFF



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1 WORKING WITH THE F.B.I. ESPECIALLY WITH ALL THE STUFF THAT  
2 WENT ON, CAN YOU IMAGINE THE SHERIFF COMING BY HERE?

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

5

6 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS IRENE. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT  
7 CONFIRMING THE SAFETY AND THE AUTONOMY OF THE U.S. NATION. IN  
8 ALL [INAUDIBLE] 100 PERCENT, INCLUDING [INAUDIBLE] ATTEMPT ON  
9 THE OFFICER, BURGLARY, STEALING, AND KIDNAP. [INAUDIBLE] FOR  
10 THE PROPERTY IN THE MATTER [INAUDIBLE] AND OTHERS, THE  
11 PROPERTY, SUCH AS GET IN THE OTHERS HOUSE, AND SHOT WITHOUT  
12 PERMIT, SO ON. THERE'S NO EXECUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE  
13 CITIZENRY ONE, THE SCHEDULE OF THE WORKING OFFICER,  
14 [INAUDIBLE], AND THEN [INAUDIBLE], AND SITTING AT THE Y  
15 PENSION. SECOND, THEY BOTH [INAUDIBLE] OF THE TECHNOLOGY,  
16 [INAUDIBLE] INFORMATION WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR THE BUILDUP,  
17 ACCORDING TO THE PHILOSOPHY AND THE SOCIETY AND THE FUNCTION  
18 OF THE TECHNOLOGY. THEN WHY, OF THE HOUSE, A PROPERTY OWNER  
19 HAVE FREEDOM TO USING OWN SALE PROPERTY WITHOUT ANY REGULATION  
20 [INAUDIBLE] INTERVENING OR CONTROL? OTHERWISE, THERE'S NO  
21 EXECUTION TO THE PROPERTY REVELATION. NUMBER 4: IN U.S.  
22 SOCIETY, EVERYONE SPENDS THE MONEY WHICH IS FROM THEIR OWN  
23 SELF-EARNINGS. ANYONE THAT'S WORKING [INAUDIBLE] KEEP FOR OWN  
24 [INAUDIBLE] USING, AND FOR FAMILY SUPPORT. IN FACT, WORKING



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1 HARD TO MAKE EARNING IN LIFE, AND WORKING HARD FOR U.S.  
2 NATION.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

5

6 **ALEX DAVIS:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
7 BOARD. MY NAME IS ALEX DAVIS. I'M WITH THE VALLEY INDUSTRY AND  
8 COMMERCE ASSOCIATION, V.I.C.A., AND WE ARE HERE IN STRONG  
9 SUPPORT OF ALLOWING THE RESIDENTS OF BURBANK TO DECIDE ON THE  
10 FUTURE OF THE HOLLYWOOD-BURBANK REPLACEMENT TERMINAL THROUGH A  
11 MEASURE B VOTE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS BALLOT MEASURE IS NOT  
12 ONLY GOOD FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITY OF BURBANK,  
13 BUT FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU  
16 WANTED TO CALL UP AN ITEM, NO. 22?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T HOLD. I JUST HAD A QUESTION ON ITEM 22,  
19 AS LONG AS IT'S BEEN HELD, AS IT RELATES TO THE I.G.T. AND THE  
20 C.M.S., THIS NEW PROVISION. WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS THE REASON  
21 THAT THEY'VE NOW INCLUDED THAT PROVISION?

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** I BELIEVE THAT THE PROVISION YOU'RE  
24 TALKING ABOUT, SUPERVISOR, IS THE STATE'S PROVISION.

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1     **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

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3     **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** IN TERMS OF IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
4     DOESN'T COME THROUGH WITH THE FUNDING.

5

6     **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WE'D BE HELD LIABLE? THAT WAS A NEW  
7     PROVISION.

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9     **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** ACTUALLY, I THINK THAT THIS PROVISION  
10    GOES BACK SEVERAL YEARS, BUT IT HAS NEVER ACTUALLY BEEN  
11    ENFORCED. I MEAN, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS COME  
12    THROUGH WITH THEIR FAIR SHARE. BUT I KNOW THAT HEALTH SERVICES  
13    WAS--

14

15    **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW IT'S UNLIKELY, BUT IT'S NEW IN THE  
16    RELATIONSHIP, AS IT RELATES TO THE I.G.T., THAT ALL OF A  
17    SUDDEN, THE STATE IS INCLUDING THIS PROVISION IN THE CONTRACT.

18

19    **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. GHALY HERE, I BELIEVE? SOMEONE FROM  
20    DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES?

21

22    **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** SO, I'M SORRY. HEALTH SERVICES IS ON  
23    THEIR WAY. DR. GHALY IS ON THEIR WAY. BUT AGAIN, I BELIEVE  
24    THAT IN PRIOR WAIVERS, THAT THIS PROVISION HAS BEEN INCLUDED.



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1 AND WE COULD VERIFY THAT FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE'LL GET BACK  
2 TO YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I'D APPRECIATE THAT. I'M JUST CURIOUS  
5 BECAUSE IT CAME SORT OF OUT OF THE BLUE. I MEAN, IT RARELY  
6 WOULD HAPPEN, BUT I'M JUST CURIOUS WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN, IT'S  
7 CALLED OUT.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** RIGHT. AND AS SOON AS HEALTH SERVICES  
10 GETS HERE, WE'LL VERIFY IT AND RESPOND BACK TO YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT GOING TO HOLD THE ITEM.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD.

17

18 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
19 ARE BEFORE YOU: ITEM 1-D, 1-H, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16 AS  
20 AMENDED, 19, 20, 22, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, AND 40.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEMS ARE MOVED BY  
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED AS APPROVED. NOW, MEMBERS,  
24 WE'LL TURN TO OUR REPORT, ITEM R-1. THIS IS REGARDING THE SAND  
25 FIRE REPORT, AND WE'LL HAVE THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY



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1 MANAGEMENT, FIRE, OFFICE OF SHERIFF, PUBLIC WORKS, ANIMAL  
2 CONTROL, ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, AND ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,  
3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. PLEASE COME FORWARD. AND  
4 JEFF REEB, DIRECTOR, WILL BEGIN THE PRESENTATIONS. WELCOME,  
5 GENTLEMEN.

6

7 **JEFF REEB:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, AND  
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M JEFF REEB, DIRECTOR OF THE C.E.O.  
9 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. I'LL BE FACILITATING TODAY'S  
10 REPORT BACK. LATER, I WILL DESCRIBE THE ACTIVATION OF THE  
11 COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, AND THE OPENING OF A LOCAL  
12 ASSISTANCE CENTER TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE FIRE-IMPACTED  
13 AREA. BUT FIRST, LET'S TURN TO FIRE CHIEF OSBY AND HIS REPORT  
14 ON THE RECENT FIRES. CHIEF OSBY?

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16 **DARYL L. OSBY:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE BOARD.  
17 DARYL OSBY, FIRE CHIEF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
18 WE'RE HERE SPECIFICALLY TO TALK ABOUT THE SAND INCIDENT, BUT I  
19 WAS ALSO ASKED TO GIVE A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE INCIDENTS  
20 PRECEDING THE SAND INCIDENT. JUST A REMINDER TO YOU AND TO THE  
21 AUDIENCE LISTENING, THIS IS THE FIFTH YEAR OF AN ONGOING  
22 DROUGHT IN OUR REGION. AND AS WITNESSED BY THE ACTIVITY IN THE  
23 SAND INCIDENT, THE VEGETATION IN THIS REGION'S VERY DRY, AND  
24 WE'RE EXPERIENCING VERY VOLATILE FIRE CONDITIONS. GOING BACK,  
25 WE HAD A FIRE ON JUNE 10TH, THE OLD FIRE, THAT WAS IN



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1 CALABASAS. THE REASON I INDICATE THAT AND STATE THAT IS  
2 BECAUSE IT'S PRETTY UNPRECEDENTED TO HAVE A FIRE THAT EARLY IN  
3 THE FIRE SEASON ALONG THE COAST. BUT THAT WAS A FIRE ON JUNE  
4 10TH, IN THE CITY OF CALABASAS. IT BURNED APPROXIMATELY 516  
5 ACRES. OUR FIREFIGHTERS WERE ABLE TO SAVE HUNDREDS OF HOMES.  
6 WE LOST NO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE DURING THIS FIRE. THE SAN  
7 GABRIEL COMPLEX OCCURRED ON JUNE 20TH. I SAY COMPLEX BECAUSE  
8 IT WAS TWO FIRES IN PROXIMITY TO ONE ANOTHER. THOSE WERE TWO  
9 FIRES THAT BURNED 5,399 ACRES. UNFORTUNATELY, IN THAT  
10 INCIDENT, WE LOST THREE LIVES, ONE FROM A VEHICLE OVER THE  
11 SIDE, AND TWO HIKERS THAT WERE TRAPPED AND PERISHED IN THE  
12 FIRE. ON JULY 9TH, WE HAD A SAGE FIRE THAT WAS UP TOWARD SANTA  
13 CLARITA. THAT FIRE OCCURRED AT 12:05. WE BURNED APPROXIMATELY  
14 1,100 ACRES. UNFORTUNATELY, ONE HOME WAS DAMAGED, BUT WE SAVED  
15 HUNDREDS OF HOMES IN THAT FIRE. SO, GOING FORWARD TO THE SAGE  
16 FIRE, THE SAGE FIRE OCCURRED ON JULY 22ND. WE GOT THE CALL AT  
17 2:13 IN THE AFTERNOON. OUR FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED TO THE FIRE  
18 AT THE NORTHBOUND 14 FREEWAY, NORTH OF SAND CANYON ROAD IN THE  
19 CITY OF SANTA CLARITA. THAT DAY, WE HAD HIGH TEMPERATURES,  
20 VERY DRY VEGETATION, ERRATIC WIND CONDITIONS. AND AS I  
21 ARTICULATED EARLIER, THIS IS A FIFTH YEAR OF AN ONGOING  
22 DROUGHT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, UPON ARRIVAL, THE FIREFIGHTERS  
23 FIRST ON SCENE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. WE WENT QUICKLY  
24 INTO UNIFIED COMMAND WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
25 DEPARTMENT AND THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST. WITHIN 48 HOURS,



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1 THE FIRE GREW TO APPROXIMATELY 20,000 ACRES, AND FORCED A LOT  
2 OF MANDATORY EVACUATIONS. MANDATORY EVACUATIONS WERE ORDERED  
3 AND ISSUED IN EIGHT COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE INCIDENT. AT  
4 ITS PEAK, ON JULY 27TH, WE ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 10,000  
5 SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND APPROXIMATELY 200 COMMERCIAL  
6 BUILDINGS WERE UNDER MANDATORY EVACUATIONS. THAT DAY, OVER  
7 20,000 PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED, AND WE HAD OVER 3,000  
8 FIREFIGHTERS ON SCENE. AS YOU RECOGNIZE, IN THE STATE OF  
9 CALIFORNIA, WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE MASTER MUTUAL AID SYSTEM FROM  
10 THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL RESOURCES, AND SO WE HAD  
11 RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND OTHER SURROUNDING STATES  
12 THERE TO ASSIST US. ON AUGUST THE SECOND, WE WERE ABLE TO  
13 ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAD 100-PERCENT CONTAINMENT OF THE FIRE. THE  
14 FIRE BURNED APPROXIMATELY 41,000 ACRES, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY  
15 64 SQUARE MILES. UNFORTUNATELY, FOUR PEOPLE WERE INJURED  
16 DURING THE FIRE, AND WE HAD ONE FATALITY. WE HAD 116  
17 STRUCTURES THAT WERE DESTROYED: 19 SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND  
18 97 OUTBUILDINGS. AFTER THE FIRE AND TOWARD THE END OF THE  
19 FIRE, THERE WAS A MULTI-AGENCY ASSISTANCE CENTER THAT WAS  
20 ESTABLISHED. I'LL LET MY COUNTERPARTS TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.  
21 HOWEVER, WE DID PARTICIPATE IN THAT PROCESS, IN RELATION TO  
22 TALKING TO PEOPLE THAT LOST THEIR HOMES, AND ASSISTED THEM IN  
23 GETTING FIRE REPORTS, AND ALSO ASSISTED AS IT RELATES TO  
24 SHELTER. IN ADDITION TO THAT, OUR FIREFIGHTERS WORKED WITH THE  
25 RED CROSS FOR SHELTERING THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND



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1 THEN WE ALSO GAVE SEVERAL FAMILIES DISASTER ASSISTANCE CARDS.  
2 DISASTER ASSISTANCE CARDS IS A LABOR MANAGEMENT COLLABORATIVE  
3 WE HAVE, WHERE WE CAN GIVE CARDS WITH \$100 VALUE TO HELP  
4 FAMILIES IN NEED TO BUY FOOD FOR THE DAY WHEN THEY ARE BEING  
5 EVACUATED. AFTER THE INCIDENT, WE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH  
6 PUBLIC WORKS AND THE FOREST SERVICE. WE'LL LET PUBLIC WORKS  
7 TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY'VE DONE IN RELATION TO CLEAN-UP. BUT WHAT  
8 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE IS THAT WE'VE RESTORED ALL OF OUR  
9 FIRELINES. WHEN WE DO FIRELINES, IT PRETTY MUCH HAMPERS THE  
10 ENVIRONMENT, SO WE PUT WATERBARS AFTER OUR FIRELINES TO ENSURE  
11 THAT THERE'S A RAINFALL, THAT WE REDUCE FLOODING. WE'VE  
12 REPAIRED ALL DAMAGED FENCES. THOSE THAT WERE NOT ABLE TO BE  
13 REPAIRED, WE GAVE THE CITIZENS CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES. AND THEN  
14 ALL WATERLINES THAT WERE BROKEN BY THE BULLDOZERS HAVE BEEN  
15 REPAIRED. AND AFTER THE AFTERMATH OF THE INCIDENT, WE WILL  
16 ALSO BE WORKING WITH PUBLIC WORKS, FIRE, AND SHERIFF, IN  
17 RELATION TO ANY POTENTIAL RAINFALL OR INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO  
18 THE RUNOFF FROM ANY RAIN. IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO  
19 INDICATE THAT THERE'S OTHER FIRES IN THE STATE. AS YOU MAY  
20 RECOGNIZE, THE FIRE CHIEF, YOUR FIRE CHIEF, AND THE SHERIFF  
21 ARE THE REGIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDERS FOR REGION 1. OUR  
22 FIREFIGHTERS ARE ALSO HELPING AT THREE OTHER FIRES AS WE SIT  
23 HERE RIGHT NOW. WE'RE ASSISTING IN A FIRE IN LAKE NACIMIENTO,  
24 LAKE ARROWHEAD, AND BIG SUR. CURRENTLY, WE'RE EXPERIENCING  
25 EXTREME FIRE WEATHER AND HIGH FIRE DANGER THIS WEEK, SO WE





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1 CURRENTLY HAVE AUGMENTED STAFFING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WITH  
2 INCREASED FORCES PARTICULARLY IN THE SANTA CLARITA AND MALIBU  
3 AREAS. END OF REPORT.

4

5 **JEFF REEB:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. AS A RESULT OF THE FIRE, O.E.M.,  
6 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY  
7 OPERATIONS BUREAU ACTIVATED THE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS  
8 CENTER TO LEVEL 2 AT 1800 HOURS ON JULY 23RD, 2016, TO SUPPORT  
9 FIELD ACTIVITIES AND COORDINATE INFORMATION FLOW FROM THE  
10 COMMAND POST. SIX COUNTY DEPARTMENTS STAFFED THE ACTIVATION,  
11 INCLUDING O.E.M., THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ANIMAL CARE AND  
12 CONTROL, D.P.S.S., PUBLIC WORKS, AND I.S.D. PARTNER AGENCIES  
13 INCLUDED THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE  
14 AMERICAN RED CROSS, AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. ONCE THE  
15 RESIDENTS WERE ALLOWED TO REPOPULATE, THE C.E.O.C., OUR  
16 COMMUNITY OPERATIONS CENTER, DOWNGRADED TO A LEVEL 1, AND  
17 DEACTIVATED AT 1800 HOURS ON JULY 25TH. IN ADDITION TO THE  
18 ROLE AT THE C.E.O.C., THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERFORMED MANY  
19 CRITICAL ROLES AT THE SAND FIRE, AND REPORTING ON THAT TODAY  
20 IS COMMANDER JOHN STEDMAN. COMMANDER STEDMAN?

21

22 **JOHN STEDMAN:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I WAS THE LAW  
23 ENFORCEMENT INCIDENT COMMANDER DURING THE BULK OF THE FIRE. IT  
24 WAS INITIALLY HANDLED BY THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY STATION,  
25 UNDER THE COMMAND OF ROOSEVELT JOHNSON, THE CAPTAIN THERE, AND



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1 HE WAS PROVIDED ASSISTANCE FROM ALL THE OTHER SHERIFF'S  
2 STATIONS IN THE COUNTY. EACH MORNING, THE DEPARTMENT  
3 OPERATIONS CENTER CREATES A MOBILE FIELD FORCE, AND THAT  
4 REPRESENTS 50 PERCENT OF THE AVAILABLE PATROL PERSONNEL TO  
5 RESPOND TO ANY INCIDENT. IN THIS CASE, IT HAPPENED TO BE A  
6 FIRE. AFTER THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY STATION WAS OVERWHELMED  
7 BY RESOURCE REQUESTS, WE HAVE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS.  
8 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM 3 WAS UP, AND I COMMAND THAT TEAM. WE  
9 WERE ACTIVATED BECAUSE OF THE OVERWHELMING RESOURCE RESPONSE  
10 REQUIRED BY THE STATION. SO THE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM  
11 RELIEVES THE AFFECTED STATION OF MANAGING A LARGE INCIDENT.  
12 THE STATION HAS THE ABILITY TO RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATIONS,  
13 AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE CALLS FOR SERVICE, CRIMINAL  
14 INVESTIGATION, TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, THEIR NORMAL DAY-TO-DAY  
15 DUTIES. WHEN AN I.M.T. IS DEPLOYED, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 OPERATIONS CENTER IS ALSO OPEN TO SUPPORT IT WITH THE  
17 RESOURCES NECESSARY. THE I.M.T., IN CONCERT THE DEPARTMENT  
18 OPERATIONS CENTER, UTILIZED RESOURCES FROM ACROSS THE  
19 L.A.S.D., WITH MISSIONS REQUESTED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. WE  
20 WERE IN UNIFIED COMMAND, AND WE WERE SUPPORTING THE FIRE  
21 DEPARTMENT IN THEIR FIGHT. MISSIONS NORMALLY TAKE ON THREE  
22 ROLES, AND THAT WAS TRUE IN THIS INCIDENT. WE PROVIDE TRAFFIC  
23 CONTROL, AND THAT'S NORMALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HIGHWAY  
24 PATROL, WHO IS OUT THERE IN FORCE, AND DID AN EXCELLENT JOB  
25 ASSISTING US. WE DO THE EVACUATIONS, AND THE FIRE CHIEF SPOKE



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1 ABOUT 10,200 RESIDENCES, PROBABLY ABOUT 20,000 PEOPLE, IS THE  
2 LAST NUMBERS THAT I HAD. AND ALSO INCLUDED IN THOSE  
3 EVACUATIONS WAS THE USE OF ALERT L.A. COUNTY. SO IT'S A  
4 COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM THAT ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ALL THE RESIDENTS  
5 IN A CERTAIN AREA BY TELEPHONE, AND WE USE THAT EACH TIME,  
6 PRIOR TO PUSHING THE RADIO CARS OUT INTO THE EVACUATION AREA.  
7 AND THEN OUR FINAL MISSION NORMALLY IS SECURITY PATROL IN  
8 EVACUATED AREAS, TO PREVENT LOOTING OR ANY SORT OF THEFT, OR  
9 ANY SORT OF CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY OR PERSONS. WE CONTINUE TO  
10 PATROL THE AREAS THAT WE'VE EVACUATED. AND THEN ON THE  
11 BACKSIDE, WE ALSO PROVIDE CONTROLLED REPOPULATION, SO PEOPLE  
12 DON'T JUST FLOOD BACK INTO THE AREA. WE CHECK ID'S AND MAKE  
13 SURE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO BE IN THAT AREA. AND THEN WE  
14 ACCEPT ADDITIONAL MISSIONS, AS REQUIRED, AND THAT WOULD  
15 INCLUDE SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSONS. WE HAD A COUPLE IN THIS  
16 INCIDENT. AND ALSO SECURING CRIME OR DEATH SCENES, AND  
17 UNFORTUNATELY WE HAD A DEATH SCENE IN THIS PARTICULAR FIRE. SO  
18 L.A.S.D. UTILIZED PERSONNEL, LIKE I SAID, FROM ALL THE  
19 STATIONS. A COUPLE OF UNIQUE THINGS WE DID THIS TIME, BECAUSE  
20 OF THE DEMANDS OF THIS EVENT, WE UTILIZED ADDITIONALLY, OTHER  
21 THAN PATROL, DETECTIVE DIVISION. OPERATION SAFE STREETS WAS  
22 OUR GANG UNIT. TRAINING BUREAU, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP BUREAU.  
23 AND THAT SPEAKS TO THE ENORMITY OF THIS EVENT, THAT WE PULLED  
24 PEOPLE WE NORMALLY DON'T TOUCH. AND THE OTHER THING WE DID WE  
25 HAVEN'T DONE IN MANY YEARS, IS WE WENT TO A 12-AND-12



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1 SCHEDULE, WHICH IS 12 HOURS ON, 12 OFF, FOR BOTH NORTH PATROL  
2 DIVISION AND EAST PATROL DIVISION. THOSE WERE SELECTED  
3 SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH FIRES. THEY'RE  
4 ALL INTERFACE STATIONS. SO WE PUT THEM ON 12-AND-12S FOR ABOUT  
5 THREE DAYS, AND THAT WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAD THE  
6 NECESSARY RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS.  
7 APPROXIMATELY 1,160 L.A.S.D. PERSONNEL WERE DEPLOYED OVER THE  
8 COURSE OF THE FIRE, AND WE SUPPORTED THE SHELTERS WITH  
9 SECURITY. WE ASSISTED WITH THE CLOSURE OF THE 14 FREEWAY FOR A  
10 LITTLE WHILE, AND BASICALLY JUST HANDLED THAT CASE UNTIL WE  
11 RETURNED IT TO THE STATION SEVERAL DAYS LATER, WHEN THE  
12 RESOURCE NEEDS WERE NOT SO GREAT. SO THAT'S THE END OF THE  
13 REPORT.

14

15 **JEFF REEB:** THANK YOU, COMMANDER. NEXT, WE HAVE A REPORT FROM  
16 PUBLIC WORKS ON THE IMPACTS OF THE FIRE ON COUNTY  
17 INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE MITIGATION PLAN FOR POTENTIAL MUDFLOWS  
18 FROM THE BURN SCARS. MR. HUNTER?

19

20 **DENNIS HUNTER:** MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
21 THERE ARE 14 FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT FACILITIES WITHIN THE SAND  
22 FIRE BURN AREA THAT WILL BE IMPACTED THIS UPCOMING STORM  
23 SEASON. WE'VE ESTIMATED COSTS TO PREPARE THOSE FACILITIES FOR  
24 A BURNED WATERSHED AT ABOUT \$127,000. IN ADDITION, THERE'S 23  
25 MILES OF COUNTY ROADWAY THAT LIE WITHIN THE BURN AREA. COST TO



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1 REPAIR AND PROTECT IMPACTED PORTIONS OF THOSE ROADWAYS IS  
2 ESTIMATED AT ABOUT FOUR AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. THIS  
3 INCLUDES DEBRIS REMOVAL, RETAINING WALLS, CONSTRUCTION AND  
4 GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT, INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE DEVICES, AND  
5 REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS. WE'VE INITIATED THE  
6 PROCESS IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR PARTNERS AT C.E.O., CAL  
7 O.E.S., AND CALTRANS, TO SEEK FUNDING TO COVER THESE COSTS  
8 UNDER THE F.H.W.A. ON SYSTEM ROADS EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM.  
9 IN ADDITION, AS SOON AS THE FIRE AREA WAS DEEMED SAFE BY THE  
10 FIRE DEPARTMENT, WE DEPLOYED OUR BUILDING INSPECTORS, WHO  
11 VISITED EACH OF THE IMPACTED PROPERTIES. THEY POSTED ACCESS  
12 RESTRICTIONS AS NEEDED, TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY AS RESIDENTS  
13 RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES. ON AUGUST 5TH THROUGH AUGUST 8TH, AT  
14 THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER, WE MET WITH 29 FAMILIES, AND  
15 PROVIDED INFORMATION FROM OUR BUILDING AND SAFETY STAFF AND  
16 OUR WATER RESOURCES STAFF TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS ON BEING  
17 ABLE TO START THE PROCESS TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES. IN ADDITION,  
18 WE'VE PROVIDED ENGINEERING ADVICE ON MUDFLOW AND EROSION  
19 CONTROL TO 160 PROPERTIES, AND WE HAVE 40 MORE PROPERTIES  
20 SCHEDULED IN THE COMING WEEKS. THE DEBRIS CALCULATIONS FOR THE  
21 MUDFLOWS FROM THE BURNED WATERSHED ARE COMPLETE, AND OUR  
22 MUDFLOW MAPPING IS UNDERWAY. THESE MAPS WILL BE USED  
23 THROUGHOUT THE UPCOMING STORM SEASON FOR ISSUING LOCATION-  
24 SPECIFIC ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS DURING FORECASTED STORMS. WE  
25 ARE ALSO EVALUATING THE NEED TO CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY DEBRIS



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1 STRUCTURES AT HIGH-RISK MUDFLOW LOCATIONS. AND SO, IN SUMMARY,  
2 THESE EFFORTS ARE INTENDED TO INFORM AND EDUCATE OUR RESIDENTS  
3 OF POTENTIAL RISKS, AND ENSURE THAT OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS  
4 RESILIENT AND READY FOR THE UPCOMING STORM SEASON. THANK YOU.

5

6 **JEFF REEB:** THANK YOU, MR. HUNTER. THE RESPONSE FROM ANIMAL  
7 CARE AND CONTROL AT THE SAND FIRE WAS UNPRECEDENTED,  
8 ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF EQUESTRIAN EVACUATION AND  
9 SHELTERING. MISS MAYEDA?

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THIS WAS  
12 THE LARGEST EVACUATION AND SHELTER OPERATION WE'VE EVER HAD TO  
13 UNDERTAKE. WE BROUGHT IN MORE THAN 800 ANIMALS, AND WE  
14 OPERATED FIVE SEPARATE EMERGENCY ANIMAL HOUSING SITES. THREE  
15 WERE FOR LARGE ANIMALS. THEY WERE AT HANSEN DAM EQUESTRIAN  
16 CENTER, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS, AND PIERCE COLLEGE.  
17 AND WE MOBILIZED TWO OF OUR MOBILE ANIMAL-SAFE TRAILERS,  
18 EMERGENCY HOUSING TRAILERS, FOR THE SMALL ANIMALS, SO THEY  
19 COULD CO-LOCATE WITH PET OWNERS AT THE RED CROSS CENTERS. WE  
20 ALSO IMPLEMENTED A 12-HOUR EMERGENCY STAFFING FOR OUR STAFF,  
21 TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE CARE FOR ALL THESE ANIMALS. WE ALSO  
22 RELIED ON SOME MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERS, AND WE WERE VERY  
23 GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP OF, FIRST OF ALL, OUR EQUINE RESPONSE  
24 TEAM, WHICH IS OUR OWN GROUP OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS THAT  
25 SPECIALIZED IN HORSE EVACUATION AND CARE. ALSO, THE CITY OF





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1 LOS ANGELES ASSISTED US: THE S.P.C.A. OF LOS ANGELES,  
2 RIVERSIDE COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, AND SAN BERNARDINO  
3 COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. WE WERE GETTING CALLS NONSTOP  
4 FOR NUMBERS OF ANIMALS BECAUSE OF THE BURN AREA. THERE ARE  
5 MANY ANIMAL FACILITIES IN THAT AREA THAT HOUSE LARGE NUMBERS  
6 OF ANIMALS, AND WE WOULD GET A CALL FOR 40 HORSES AT A TIME,  
7 LIVESTOCK, ALL SORTS OF ANIMALS, AND IT WAS PRETTY  
8 UNPRECEDENTED. SO WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE PARTNERSHIP WITH  
9 OUR OTHER MUTUAL AID AGENCIES AND THE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
10 THAT WE WORKED WITH. THANK YOU.

11

12 **JEFF REEB:** THANK YOU, MISS MAYEDA. UP TO THIS POINT IN THE  
13 REPORT, WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING PREDOMINANTLY ON THE RESPONSE  
14 PHASE OF THE INCIDENT. NOW WE'LL SHIFT TO THE RECOVERY PHASE.  
15 OUR FIRST PRESENTER IS DENNIS SLAVIN, OF REGIONAL PLANNING.  
16 MR. SLAVIN?

17

18 **DENNIS SLAVIN:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, SUPERVISORS. OUR  
19 INVOLVEMENT IN THIS INCIDENT, AS JUST INDICATED, HAS BEEN MORE  
20 ON THE REBUILDING SIDE, RATHER THAN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
21 SIDE, SO MY REPORT IS VERY BRIEF. OUR STAFF IDENTIFIED  
22 APPROXIMATELY 15 PROPERTIES THAT WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED OR  
23 DESTROYED. OF THOSE 15, OUR STAFF HAS PERSONALLY MET OR SPOKEN  
24 WITH 13, SO ESSENTIALLY WE HAVE REACHED OUT TO EVERY  
25 INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS BEEN IMPACTED, IN TERMS OF STRUCTURES. WE



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1 ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH BUILDING AND SAFETY OUT IN THE FIELD  
2 TO EXPEDITE APPROVALS, OVER THE COUNTER, FOR THESE REBUILDS,  
3 AND WE'LL CONTINUE IN THAT ENDEAVOR. THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE OTHER TWO?

6

7 **DENNIS SLAVIN:** THE OTHER TWO, WE'RE STANDING BY TO HEAR BACK  
8 FROM THEM.

9

10 **JEFF REEB:** THANK YOU, MR. SLAVIN. ANOTHER WAY TO AID PROPERTY  
11 OWNERS IN THE RECOVERY PROCESS IS TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF. OUR  
12 ASSESSOR, JEFFREY PRANG, AND HIS TEAM ARE HERE TO DESCRIBE  
13 THEIR ACTIONS IN THIS AREA. ASSESSOR PRANG?

14

15 **JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR,  
16 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR  
17 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH YOU TODAY, TO HIGHLIGHT THE  
18 EFFORTS MY OFFICE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY  
19 THE DEVASTATION OF THE SAND FIRE, INCLUDING THE 19 SINGLE-  
20 FAMILY HOMES AND 4 MOBILE HOMES THAT WERE DESTROYED. I ALSO  
21 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY COLLEAGUE AND THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO  
22 WORKED SO TIRELESSLY TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF THAT FIRE. I'M  
23 ALSO JOINED BY MY ASSISTANT, ASSESSOR GEORGE RENKEI, WHO CAN  
24 ANSWER ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. MY STAFF  
25 PARTICIPATED IN THE SANTA CLARITA SAND FIRE LOCAL ASSISTANCE



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1 CENTER FOR ALL THREE DAYS IT WAS OPEN, ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM  
2 DOZENS OF RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS, AND DISTRIBUTED A  
3 SPECIAL FLIER, EXPLAINING THE SERVICES THAT OUR OFFICE  
4 PROVIDES. OVERALL, THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER WAS VERY WELL  
5 SUPPORTED AND STAFFED, AND I WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE O.E.M.  
6 FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN LEADING THIS EFFORT. WE'RE CURRENTLY  
7 WORKING THROUGH A LIST OF PROPERTIES THAT WERE DAMAGED BY THE  
8 FIRE. WE'RE FIELD-CHECKING IMPACTED PROPERTIES, AFTER WHICH WE  
9 WILL ISSUE WHAT WE CALL THE MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY, AS WELL  
10 AS TAX DEFERRAL FORMS, FOR THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS THAT WERE  
11 IMPACTED. MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY RELIEF WILL APPLY IF THE  
12 PROPERTY HAS SUFFERED MORE THAN \$10,000 IN LOST MARKET VALUE.  
13 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TAX DEFERRAL MAY ALSO BE AN  
14 OPTION. IN PREPARATION OF RECEIVING THESE COMPLETED FORMS, WE  
15 WILL ALSO PROACTIVELY PREPARE ADJUSTED ASSESSED VALUES FOR  
16 THESE PROPERTIES, SO THAT WE CAN MOVE QUICKLY, IN AN EFFORT TO  
17 EXPEDITE TAX SAVINGS TO THOSE IMPACTED PROPERTY OWNERS.  
18 PROPERTY OWNERS IMPACTED BY THE FIRE ARE ALSO INVITED TO VISIT  
19 MY OFFICE WEBSITE, AT [ASSESSOR.LACOUNTY.GOV](http://ASSESSOR.LACOUNTY.GOV), AND COMPLETE THE  
20 MISFORTUNE AND CALAMATITY AND TAX DEFERRAL FORMS ONLINE. AND  
21 FOR ANY QUESTIONS, THEY MAY CONTACT MY OFFICE AT 818-833-6000.  
22 THANK YOU AGAIN. THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT.

23

24 **JEFF REEB:** THANK YOU, ASSESSOR PRANG. NEXT, WE'LL HAVE SEAN  
25 ROGAN FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOUSING AUTHORITY, TO DISCUSS



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1 HOW THEY ARE AIDING RECOVERY BY PROVIDING EMERGENCY  
2 ASSISTANCE. MR. ROGAN?

3

4 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS. ON JULY 27TH, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY MADE BOTH A  
6 FORMAL AND INFORMAL REQUEST TO OUR LOCAL H.U.D. OFFICES,  
7 REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE VOUCHERS FOR VICTIMS OF THE  
8 SAND FIRES. H.U.D., UNFORTUNATELY, INDICATED AT THAT TIME THAT  
9 THEY DON'T TYPICALLY ISSUE EMERGENCY VOUCHERS, AND IN FACT  
10 REMINDED US THAT THE LAST TIME THAT THEY ISSUED VOUCHERS WAS  
11 DURING THE EARTHQUAKE THAT WE HAD BACK IN 1994, IN NORTHRIDGE.  
12 WE DID, HOWEVER, ALSO, ON THAT SAME DAY, GO OUT, AND WE WENT  
13 OUT AND WE MET WITH INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE AT THE EVACUATION  
14 CENTERS. WE TRIED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THEM WERE  
15 CURRENT VOUCHER HOLDERS. WE PROVIDED OUR CARDS TO THE RED  
16 CROSS AMBASSADORS AT THE SITE, IN THE EVENT FOLKS WOULD  
17 QUALIFY FOR ANY TYPE OF VOUCHERS. AND THEN WE PROVIDED  
18 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUALS THERE, AS WELL, IN TERMS  
19 OF CONTACT INFORMATION. ONE OF THE KEY THINGS THAT WE HAVE  
20 LEARNED OVER THE COURSE OF NOT ONLY THE SAND FIRE, BUT PAST  
21 FIRES, IS THAT FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND H.U.D.  
22 PERSPECTIVE, THE FACT THAT EMERGENCY VOUCHERS ARE NOT EASILY  
23 FORTHCOMING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IT MAY MAKE SENSE TO  
24 LOOK AT POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVES IN THE EVENT THERE IS  
25 INTERMEDIATE OR LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDED. AND I THINK THAT AS



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1 PART OF A RECOMMENDATION, WE WOULD WANT TO CONSIDER EITHER  
2 SOME LOCAL-SOURCE DOLLARS TO DO SOME TYPE OF RAPID REHOUSING,  
3 OR MOTEL OR HOTEL VOUCHERS, VERSUS EMERGENCY SHELTER VOUCHERS,  
4 BECAUSE H.U.D. HAS INDICATED THAT THOSE AREN'T EASILY  
5 FORTHCOMING.

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7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST HAVE A QUESTION, THOUGH. I'M JUST  
8 WONDERING, BECAUSE WE'RE IN THIS DROUGHT, AND WE'RE GOING TO  
9 SEE REPETITION OF FIRES FROM NOW UNTIL WHO KNOWS WHEN, INTO  
10 THE FALL, WHAT CAN WE DO? AND I LIKE YOUR IDEA ABOUT LOOKING  
11 AT OTHER RESOURCES, BUT AS A LEGISLATIVE REMEDY, MAYBE TRYING  
12 TO GET SOME FIX, EITHER WITH THE FEDERAL LEVEL, OR PERHAPS AT  
13 THE STATE LEVEL.

14

15 **SEAN ROGAN:** IF I MAY, SO BEFORE H.U.D. WILL EVEN CONSIDER THE  
16 POTENTIAL FOR EMERGENCY VOUCHERS, IT HAS TO BE DECLARED A  
17 FEDERAL NATIONAL DISASTER. AND I'LL REMIND YOU THAT EVEN WHEN  
18 YOU LOOK AT KATRINA, THEY DID NOT PROVIDE VOUCHERS FROM THAT  
19 INCIDENT. SO I'M NOT QUITE SURE HOW HIGH THAT BAR IS SET. SO I  
20 HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. I DO KNOW THAT IF WE CAN GET A  
21 FEDERAL-DECLARED DISASTER, THERE IS A POTENTIAL, THEN, TO USE  
22 YOUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR CERTAIN  
23 RELIEF, AND SPECIFICALLY FOR HOUSING. BUT THAT WOULD REQUIRE,  
24 AGAIN, A FEDERAL DESIGNATION VERSUS A STATE AND LOCAL  
25 DESIGNATION.



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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CLEARLY, I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE  
3 SHOULD BE LOOKING INTO, TO PREPARE, AND PERHAPS EVEN LOOKING  
4 AT OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING. I KNOW THAT ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS  
5 FLINT, MICHIGAN. THEY'RE LOOKING AT RECEIVING FEDERAL DOLLARS  
6 THROUGH HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE  
7 RECEIVING LEAD TAINTED WATER, AND THERE'S SERVICES.  
8 NEVERTHELESS, THERE'S SERVICES THERE THAT THE FEDERAL  
9 GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING, AND WE OUGHT TO BE THINKING ABOUT  
10 WORKING WITH OUR SENATORS THAT ARE THERE, TO HELP US FIGURE  
11 OUT WHAT WE CAN POTENTIALLY LOOK AT PUTTING ASIDE FOR L.A.  
12 COUNTY, BECAUSE WE ARE THE LARGEST COUNTY. AND THIS IS, I  
13 MEAN, JUST PHENOMENAL, WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN THIS LAST YEAR. MY  
14 HAT REALLY GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU, BECAUSE I'VE SEEN ON THE  
15 GROUND, AND I DON'T THINK THE PUBLIC FULLY REALIZES HOW MUCH  
16 FUNDING AND HOW MUCH ENERGY AND HOW MUCH PERSONAL TIME, AS  
17 WELL AS OVERTIME, IS PROVIDED BY OUR STAFF. AND I WORRY ABOUT  
18 HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THAT: PUTTING ASIDE MONEY FOR THE  
19 RAINY DAY, BUT ALSO WHAT OTHER LEVERS WE CAN PULL TO HELP  
20 REMEDY THIS, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO EXHAUST OUR PERSONNEL. I  
21 MEAN, THIS FIRE WAS DEVASTATING IN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S  
22 AREA, BUT I JUST HAD A LITTLE PREVIEW IN MY AREA, TOWARDS  
23 DUARTE, AND SAW THE KIND OF MASS UNDERTAKING THAT WENT ON  
24 THERE, AND I HAVE TO COMMEND THE STAFF. AND I KNOW THAT THERE  
25 WERE TWO INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE FOUND, I BELIEVE, THAT WERE





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1 KILLED UP IN THE CANYON, AND I WASN'T SURE IF THEY WERE  
2 HOMELESS OR IF THEY WERE CAMPING. MAYBE THEY WERE CAMPING, BUT  
3 THEY WERE HOMELESS. I WISH SOMEONE WOULD CLARIFY THAT.

4

5 **DARYL OSBY:** MADAME CHAIR, IT WAS LATER DETERMINED THAT THEY  
6 WERE HIKERS.

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8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT'S GOOD. BUT AGAIN, THAT ALSO  
9 BEGS THE QUESTION OF JUST CLEANING OUT THE WATERSHED, THE  
10 CANYON, AND MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE AREN'T THERE, BECAUSE  
11 AGAIN, IN THE HOT SEASON, WE'RE STILL FINDING MORE PEOPLE  
12 GOING INTO THOSE CREVICES. AND I JUST THINK THAT WHATEVER WE  
13 CAN DO FOR PREVENTION MEASURES IS WARRANTED BY THE COUNTY. SO  
14 I WANT TO COMMEND YOU, AND I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO  
15 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ALL OF YOU, BECAUSE WE'VE HAD A CHANCE  
16 NOW, AT LEAST MY OFFICE, TO WORK WITH ALMOST EVERY SINGLE ONE  
17 OF YOU. AND I REALLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF YOUR  
18 SERVICE, BECAUSE THE PUBLIC, IN MY MIND, DOESN'T FULLY, MAYBE,  
19 APPRECIATE OR UNDERSTAND THE ENORMITY AND UNDERTAKING THAT IT  
20 TAKES JUST TO HANDLE AN EMERGENCY OF THIS NATURE. SO I DECIDED  
21 TO SAY THAT, BECAUSE IT'S JUST BEEN A TREMENDOUS EXERCISE TO  
22 SEE ALL THAT COME TOGETHER.

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24 **JEFF REEB:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. FINALLY, WE WANTED TO  
25 SHARE WITH YOU THE OPERATION OF THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER,



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1 WHICH OUR OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS HAVE SPOKE TO, WHICH WAS  
2 OPENED AT WILLIAM HART PARK, IN NEWHALL. IT SERVED AS A ONE-  
3 STOP SHOP FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FIRE. MORE THAN 20 COUNTY,  
4 STATE, AND NONPROFIT AGENCIES WERE ON SITE FOR A THREE-DAY  
5 PERIOD TO PROVIDE SERVICES. 120 RESIDENTS WERE ASSISTED BY  
6 THESE AGENCIES, AND AT THIS TIME, THE COUNTY'S RECOVERY  
7 OPERATIONS REMAIN UNDERWAY, WITH O.E.M. COORDINATING INITIAL  
8 DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE C.E.O.  
9 COUNTY DISASTER ADMINISTRATION TEAM, FOCUSING ON COST  
10 RECOVERY. THIS COMPLETES OUR REPORT, AND WE ARE NOW READY TO  
11 ANSWER ANY OF YOUR FURTHER QUESTIONS.

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13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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15 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE REAL SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT  
16 WE CONTINUE TO FACE, AND WE'RE REALLY HELPLESS IN ADDRESSING  
17 THAT PROBLEM, IS THE DRONES THAT ARE PUT IN THESE FIRE AREAS  
18 BY CIVILIANS, WHICH JEOPARDIZE THE ABILITY OF THE AIR SUPPORT  
19 TO DROP THE WATER TO SAVE A LIFE AND PROPERTY. AND I KNOW THE  
20 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS RESPONSIBILITIES. WE HAVE LIMITED  
21 RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT DO YOU HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE  
22 CAN ADDRESS, AN ENHANCED PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM OR WHAT, SO  
23 THAT THOSE WHO HAVE DRONES WOULD NOT USE THOSE DURING AN  
24 EMERGENCY, SO THAT THE PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS CAN PUT OUT  
25 THE FIRE AND NOT JEOPARDIZE THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF SOME IDIOT?



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**DARYL OSBY:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I DO RECOGNIZE THAT THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS ENHANCING THE CRIMINAL ASPECT IN  
RELATION TO DRONES BEING FLOWN IN THESE TYPES OF INCIDENTS. MY  
RECOMMENDATION IS TO CONTINUE WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING, AND MAYBE  
FURTHER ENHANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION. EACH TIME WE HAVE AN  
INCIDENT, IN ALL OF OUR PRESS CONFERENCES, WE TALK ABOUT  
SEVERAL THINGS: EVACUATION, READY, SET, GO PROGRAM. BUT WE  
ALSO TALK ABOUT THE UTILIZATION OF DRONES BY PRIVATE ENTITIES  
IN THESE SETTINGS. SO MY RECOMMENDATION IS TO CONTINUE THE  
PUBLIC EDUCATION, TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC EDUCATION INITIATIVE  
THAT WE ALREADY HAVE GOING ON RIGHT NOW, AND THEN, HOPEFULLY,  
OUR SYSTEMS WILL CATCH ON. AND I THINK, TO REEMPHASIZE WHAT  
YOU JUST ARTICULATED, THE WORST THING THAT COULD OCCUR IS ONE  
OF OUR HELICOPTERS OR FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT CRASH BECAUSE OF  
THOSE DRONES IN THE VICINITY OF A WILDLAND FIRE.

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**SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ONCE AGAIN, BRUSH CLEARANCE IS SO  
VITAL. AND HAVING VIEWED THE FIRE RECENTLY IN SAND CANYON,  
AREAS WHERE WE DID NOT HAVE THE BRUSH CLEARANCE ARE THOSE  
AREAS WHERE WE SUFFERED MUCH OF THE DAMAGE AND LOSS OF HOMES.  
SO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM ON BRUSH CLEARANCE IS  
ESSENTIAL. AND WHEN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT TELL YOU TO EVACUATE, EVACUATE. THERE'S NO WAY THAT  
YOU CAN SAVE YOUR HOME. YOU'RE GOING TO END UP PREVENTING A



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1 FIREFIGHTER FROM HELPING SAVE YOUR HOME. AND NOW THEY COME,  
2 AND YOU'RE THERE, TRYING TO SAVE YOU AND YOUR HOME, AND IT  
3 DOESN'T WORK. IT JUST IMPEDES THEIR ABILITY TO PUT OUT THE  
4 FIRE. AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN HIGH FIRE AREAS HAVE A PLAN WITH  
5 WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR HORSE, OR HORSES, THE CATTLE, THE LAMBS,  
6 THE CHICKENS, AND THE OTHER LIVESTOCK THAT YOU HAVE, BECAUSE  
7 WHAT WE HAD IN THIS LAST FIRE, WITH PIERCE COLLEGE AND  
8 ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS, ALONG WITH THE CASTAIC ANIMAL  
9 SHELTER, WE HAVE LIMITED ABILITIES. PLUS, WHEN YOU HAVE A TWO-  
10 LANE ROAD, OR A ONE-AND-A-HALF-LANE ROAD, HAVING TRAILERS WITH  
11 HORSES AT THE LAST MOMENT, WITHOUT A PRE-PLAN, CREATES A  
12 SERIOUS PROBLEM, AS WELL. SO THE COMMON SENSE IS SO ESSENTIAL,  
13 AND THE BRUSH CLEARANCE, AND AGAIN, LISTENING TO THE OFFICIALS  
14 WHEN THEY KNOW YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE, BECAUSE THEY'RE DOING IT  
15 BECAUSE OF SCIENCE AND NOT BECAUSE OF SOME IDEA. IT'S THE IDEA  
16 THAT THEY KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO SAVE A LIFE IF THEY CAN HELP  
17 YOU TO BE EVACUATED. BUT YOU ALL DID SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB, AND  
18 THE MUTUAL AID PACTS BETWEEN LOCAL, STATE, AND THE FEDERAL  
19 GOVERNMENTS, USING THE TRAGEDY OF THE STATION FIRE, NOW  
20 WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH OUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND STATE, SO  
21 WE NOW HAVE A TEAM. WE HAVE AIR DROPS COMING AT NIGHT, AND  
22 WE'RE BEGINNING TO SAVE MORE LIVES AND PROPERTY BECAUSE OF  
23 THOSE CHANGES. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.  
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1   **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY QUESTION. I JUST  
2   WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THE COORDINATION AND THE EFFORT. I  
3   MEAN, AS YOU MENTIONED, MADAME CHAIR, PEOPLE OUT THERE DON'T  
4   UNDERSTAND WHAT IT TAKES TO PULL EVERYBODY TOGETHER. THE FACT  
5   IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO TRAIN FOR THESE KINDS OF SITUATIONS,  
6   AND IT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. AND THE EFFORT, THE  
7   SUPPORT, PART OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY  
8   HAVE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY, NOT ONLY TO DO THEIR JOBS, BUT  
9   ALSO FOR THAT TRAINING, FOR THE JOINT RESPONSES THAT IT TAKES,  
10   AND EVERYBODY SEEMS TO KNOW WHERE TO GO. SO THANK YOU TO THE  
11   C.E.O. AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HELPS MAKE THAT POSSIBLE.

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13   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I ALSO JUST WANT TO REITERATE, THANK YOU  
14   TO ALL OF YOUR STAFFS, AND ALSO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, BECAUSE I  
15   KNOW WE'VE HAD, WHETHER THEY WERE FIRES OR EXPLOSIONS, THE  
16   LATEST ONE WAS IN MAYWOOD, AND THAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT AND  
17   CRITICAL TO WORK IN AN URBAN SETTING, AND LOOK AT THE FIRE,  
18   THE HAZARD THERE, AND THE POTENTIAL CHEMICAL EXPOSURE. BUT TO  
19   BE ABLE TO PUT UP A CENTER THERE, A MOBILE UNIT, FOR A WEEK? I  
20   THINK IT WENT ON FOR MORE THAN A WEEK, MR. REEB, IF I RECALL.  
21   THAT WAS REALLY PHENOMENAL, AND WE'VE GOTTEN REALLY GOOD  
22   FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH STAND-  
23   UP ATTENTION BY THE COUNTY IN ONE OF THE POOREST SECTIONS IN  
24   LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF MY  
25   RESIDENTS THAT I REPRESENT.



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2 **JEFF REEB:** YES, MA'AM.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WITH THAT, THANK YOU. WE  
5 DO HAVE A COMMENT. ARNOLD SACHS. AND THEN THIS IS A RECEIVE  
6 AND FILE.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, THANK YOU FOR STARTING MY TIME. YES, A  
9 COUPLE THINGS. IT WAS VERY INTERESTING TO LISTEN TO THIS  
10 PRESENTATION. WE NEVER REALLY DID FIND OUT IF THERE WERE ANY  
11 VOUCHER HOLDERS, AND HOW WOULD THAT WORK, ESSENTIALLY? THERE'S  
12 49,000 PEOPLE WAITING FOR VOUCHERS IN THE COUNTY, IN THE FIRST  
13 PLACE. DO YOU THINK THAT THAT WOULD BE SOME KIND OF EMERGENCY?  
14 THE TAX ASSESSOR MENTIONED THE MISFORTUNE RELIEF TAX, THAT IF  
15 YOU LOSE \$10,000 IN PROPERTY VALUE, YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR TAX  
16 RELIEF. SO I'M WONDERING, IS THAT INFORMATION GIVEN OUT TO THE  
17 PEOPLE IN SANTA CLARITA, WHERE THE OIL, THE NATURAL GAS FIASCO  
18 THAT OCCURRED THERE? AND IS THAT ALSO GIVEN OUT TO THE PEOPLE  
19 IN EXIDE? AND YOU MENTIONED THE PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN GETTING  
20 FEDERAL RELIEF FOR LEAD-TAINTED WATER. WOULD THERE BE FEDERAL  
21 RELIEF FOR LEAD-TAINTED SOIL? I MEAN, THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN  
22 LIVING WITH LEAD EMISSIONS FOR 30 YEARS. MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO  
23 LOOK INTO THAT. YOU WERE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I THINK  
24 YOU OUGHT TO CHECK THAT OUT. AND THEN, WITH THESE FIRES THAT  
25 WE HAVE, AND THE PROSPECT OF THE FIRES, THE NATURAL GAS





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1 STORAGE FACILITIES THAT ARE LOCATED, THE ONE IN GOLETA, AND  
2 THE ONE IN PLAYA VISTA, AND THE ONE IN SANTA CLARITA, THESE  
3 ARE UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS FACILITIES. THEY'RE NOT STORAGE  
4 TANKS, PER SE. SO IS THERE A PROSPECT OF EMBERS FROM ANY OF  
5 THESE FIRES IGNITING ANY OF THE GAS FUMES? PEOPLE MIGHT SAY,  
6 WELL, THEY ARE HERMETICALLY SEALED. THAT MEANS THERE'S NO  
7 LEAKAGE. BUT THEN, AGAIN, IT GOES BACK TO WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND  
8 WHERE YOU'RE FROM. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF AN EMBER FROM  
9 ONE OF THESE FIRES IGNITING A ROGUE GAS FUME, AND CREATING A  
10 SUPER DISASTER EXPLOSION?

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE,  
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR?

14

15 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** JUST ONE POINT. BECAUSE OF THE  
16 ESSENTIAL NEED TO HAVE A FIRST-CLASS AIR SUPPORT SYSTEM, WE'LL  
17 BE HAVING THAT REPORT FROM THE C.E.O. AND THE FIRE NEXT MONTH,  
18 AS TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT, AND CONTINUATION WITH OTHER  
19 CONTRACTS OR PURCHASING WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. ITEM NO. 22. DR. GHALY, I  
22 BELIEVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTED TO ASK YOU A QUESTION,  
23 OR TO HAVE YOU RESPOND TO THE QUESTION THAT WAS ASKED BY  
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE, REGARDING, I BELIEVE, THE COST.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** SHE ALREADY ANSWERED FOR US.

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3    **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** JUST FOR THE RECORD, THOUGH.

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5    **DR. MARK GHALY:** SURE. DR. MARK GHALY, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6    HEALTH SERVICES. SO, AS I THINK EVERYONE ON THE BOARD KNOWS,  
7    WE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD WITH THE STATE, THE FEDS, AS WELL AS  
8    M.L.K. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TO ENSURE THE FISCAL AND FINANCIAL  
9    VIABILITY OF THE HOSPITAL. PART OF THAT HAS INCLUDED AN  
10    INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THE ONES THAT  
11    WE, AS A DEPARTMENT, HAVE MADE FOR DECADES THROUGH THE FED.  
12    THE UNUSUAL PIECE OF THIS ONE IS THERE'S A THIRD ENTITY  
13    INVOLVED, THAT IS TYPICALLY NOT INVOLVED. AND JUST LIKE THE  
14    STATE HAS REQUIRED US TO GUARANTEE THAT WE WOULD BASICALLY  
15    BACKSTOP ANY I.G.T. ISSUE THAT THE COUNTY MAKES, THEY'VE ASKED  
16    US TO MAKE THAT SAME COMMITMENT FOR THIS I.G.T. WITH THE  
17    HOSPITAL. WE BELIEVE IN OUR EXAMINATION OF THE PROVISION THAT  
18    IT'S SIMILAR TO WHAT WE DO ON ALL OF OUR I.G.T.S. THERE'S AN  
19    EXCEEDINGLY LOW. I WOULD SAY THIS IS DONE IN AN ABUNDANCE OF  
20    CAUTION, TO ENSURE THAT THE STATE ISN'T ON THE HOOK FOR  
21    SOMETHING THAT THEY FEEL LIKE IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, THE  
22    COUNTY SHOULD BE ON THE HOOK. SO WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT IT IS  
23    PRUDENT TO GO AHEAD AND ACCEPT THIS PROVISION. IT IS SIMILAR  
24    TO THINGS THAT WE DO ALL THE TIME WITH THE I.G.T. AND IN FACT,  
25    IT'S FOR A SINGLE FISCAL YEAR, THIS FISCAL YEAR, AND WE'VE



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1 ACTUALLY PREPARED THE I.G.T. ALREADY, AND WE ARE CERTAIN THAT  
2 IT IS APPROPRIATE AND ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT WE WOULD NEVER RUN  
3 INTO A PROBLEM WITH THIS PROVISION. SO THAT'S WHY WE  
4 RECOMMENDED AND PRESENTED TO THE DEPUTIES THAT THIS IS A SAFE  
5 THING FOR THE COUNTY TO DO, AND TO DO IT IN A TIMELY WAY, SO  
6 THAT THE HOSPITAL DOESN'T FACE ANY CASH-FLOW ISSUES BY  
7 DELAYING THE I.G.T. FURTHER. SO WE HOPE THAT THAT SUFFICIENTLY  
8 ANSWERS THE QUESTION. AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE, I'M HAPPY  
9 TO ANSWER OTHER QUESTIONS ON THE ISSUE.

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11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. DR.  
14 GHALY, THE FACT THAT THIS IS A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH AND FOR  
15 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SEEKING TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATION  
16 TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE FOR THE MEDICALLY INDIGENT,  
17 IT IS A MATTER OF RECORD THAT THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE  
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAPPENS TO BE THAT QUADRANT IN WHICH  
19 THOSE WHO HAVE SOME OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HEALTH CHALLENGES  
20 RESIDE, IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY OTHER PORTION OF THE COUNTY.  
21 THEREFORE, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT WE HAD AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE  
22 SURE THAT A FACILITY WAS THERE, IN WHICH WE HAD SUBSTANTIAL  
23 INVOLVEMENT, AT LEAST AT THE POINT OF THE CAMPUS ITSELF,  
24 THEREFORE ALL OF WHAT THE COUNTY HAS INVESTED. IT SEEMS TO ME  
25 THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NOTHING



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1 EXTRAORDINARY IS HAPPENING AT THE M.L.K. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,  
2 IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE IT FROM FINANCIAL PERIL. THAT ISN'T  
3 WHAT THIS IS. WE HAVE ROUTINE, REGULAR, SUSTAINED AUDITS THAT  
4 ARE GOING ON AT THAT HOSPITAL, NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF ITS  
5 FINANCES, BUT ALSO ITS PATIENT CARE. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE  
6 USEFUL FOR YOU TO ADDRESS THAT FOR THE RECORD, AND CLARIFY  
7 THOSE WHO MAY BE UNDER ANY FALSE IMPRESSION.

8

9 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SURE. SO I WILL ADDRESS FIRST THE ISSUE ABOUT  
10 FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY. THIS I.G.T. THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING  
11 TODAY HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCING SCHEME  
12 FOR THE HOSPITAL. IT IS NOT NEW. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL. IT IS WHAT  
13 WE DO FOR OUR OWN HOSPITALS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE MARKETS  
14 THAT WE LIVE IN. SO THIS HAS BEEN PART OF THE PLAN ALL ALONG.  
15 AND, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, TO YOUR POINT, THIS IS NOT A  
16 NEW OR SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT THAT WE'RE DOING. WE DO THIS FOR OUR  
17 OWN HOSPITALS. AND IT IS TO NOT RESCUE OR DO ANYTHING UNUSUAL  
18 FOR THE HOSPITAL, BUT IT IS TO CONTINUE ON THE ROAD THAT WE  
19 HAVE COMMITTED TO, WHICH IS ENSURING THAT THIS HOSPITAL IS  
20 OPEN AND ABLE TO SERVE THE POPULATION IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL  
21 AREA OF LOS ANGELES. ON THE PATIENT CARE AND THE QUALITY OF  
22 CARE, WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN WORKING VERY HARD WITH THE HOSPITAL  
23 LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE THAT BOTH D.H.S. PATIENTS, COUNTY-  
24 RESPONSIBLE PATIENTS, AND OTHER PATIENTS WHO USE THE HOSPITAL,  
25 ARE RECEIVING THE HIGH QUALITY CARE THAT THE HOSPITAL WAS



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1 DESIGNED TO PROVIDE, AND THAT WE'VE ALSO WORKED VERY HARD WITH  
2 THE HOSPITAL'S LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS WHO NEED  
3 ADDITIONAL SERVICES GET THOSE RAPIDLY. SO I THINK AT THIS  
4 POINT, WE'VE BEEN VERY PLEASED, BOTH WITH HOW THE FINANCING  
5 FOR THE HOSPITAL HAS WORKED, AND EVEN MORE SO WITH THE QUALITY  
6 OF CARE THAT IS BEING PROVIDED. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
7 CONTINUING TO BUILD UP OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH D.H.S. AND OUR  
8 HOSPITALS AND OUR CLINICS, TO MAKE SURE THAT PATIENTS THAT WE  
9 CARE DEEPLY FOR RECEIVE THE KIND OF CARE THEY DESERVE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, MIGHT I REMIND THE BOARD  
12 THAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK THAT WE CELEBRATED THE  
13 OPENING OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL?  
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WERE THERE, ALONG  
15 WITH THE C.E.O. AND MANY, MANY OTHERS, WELL OVER A THOUSAND  
16 PLUS PEOPLE, TO WITNESS THAT. SO A SHOUT-OUT TO THE M.L.K.  
17 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY. MANY MORE TO GO.  
18 MANY MORE GOOD REPORTS TO BE RENDERED. IT WOULD BE MY  
19 SUGGESTION, DR. GHALY, AT THE TIME DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THAT  
20 THE C.E.O. OF THE HOSPITAL AND THOSE DEEMED APPROPRIATE SHARE  
21 THE GOOD NEWS WITH THE BOARD IN A FORMAL PRESENTATION. IT  
22 SEEMS TO ME THAT'S APPROPRIATE, GIVEN THE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT  
23 THAT THIS BOARD HAS MADE IN THAT HOSPITAL AND THE ENTIRETY OF  
24 THE CAMPUS. I WILL NOT SPECIFY A DATE, AS TO WHEN THAT SHOULD  
25 HAPPEN, BUT, MADAME CHAIR, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ALL



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1 OF US TO KNOW, IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC AWARENESS AND  
2 ACCOUNTABILITY, HOW WELL THINGS ARE IN FACT GOING. THANK YOU  
3 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, AND THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFICATION.

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5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, SINCE WE DID TAKE THIS  
6 SOMEWHAT OUT OF ORDER, I WOULD JUST ASK THAT WE HAVE A VOTE TO  
7 RECONSIDER, SO THAT WE CAN ADD ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

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11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. OKAY, AT THIS  
12 POINT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DR. GHALY, ARNOLD SACHS, WHO WOULD  
13 LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS MATTER.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
16 WOULDN'T HAVE REALLY SAID ANYTHING, EXCEPT SUPERVISOR KNABE  
17 MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT A CONCERN ABOUT THE STATE, OR  
18 FEDERAL MONEY THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THIS, AND THE COUNTY BEING  
19 ON THE HOOK. AND I'M READING FROM THE STORY FROM JUNE 11,  
20 2015, AND IT REFERS TO A RAISE FOR HOME CARE WORKERS. AND I'LL  
21 READ: "THE IN-HOME WORKERS, PAID WITH A COMBINATION OF FEDERAL  
22 AND STATE MONEY, CURRENTLY EARN \$9.65 AN HOUR." AND THIS IS  
23 WHEN THE COUNTY BUDGET OFFICIALS SAID A RAISE TO \$15 AN HOUR  
24 WOULD COST TAXPAYERS AN ADDITIONAL \$374 MILLION. THE COUNTY'S  
25 NOT PAYING THE IN-HOME CARE WORKERS. IT SAYS "A COMBINATION





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1 FEDERAL AND STATE MONEY," WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING  
2 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE: FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS. AND, BY  
3 THE WAY..

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5 **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** SIR, THIS IS OFF TOPIC.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHILE YOU CELEBRATE, SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED  
8 THE FUNDING GAP BETWEEN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE--

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I DIDN'T.

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12 **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** THIS IS OFF TOPIC, SIR.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** I ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT THE STATE, TOTALLY  
15 UNRELATED TO ANY GAP.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO, FEDERAL FUNDS.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** FEDERAL FUNDS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I ASKED ABOUT THE STATE.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** SACHI HAMAI MENTIONED THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
2   DOESN'T NORMALLY STEP IN WHERE THE FUNDING IS INVOLVED HERE.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED.

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6   **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHAT FUNDING WAS SHE TALKING ABOUT?

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8   **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT ANY FUNDING.

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10   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT A FUNDING  
11   SHORTAGE.

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13   **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** MR. SACHS, THAT'S NOT WHAT MISS  
14   HAMAI SAID, AND IT'S OFF TOPIC.

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16   **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY. SO, AND BY THE WAY, WHILE YOU'RE  
17   CELEBRATING THE REOPENING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL,  
18   LET'S NOT FORGET THE DEMISE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING TRAUMA  
19   CENTER, AND THE \$300 MILLION THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
20   PROVIDED FOR THAT TRAUMA CENTER, AND IT SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF  
21   OVERSIGHT.

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23   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
24   SHE'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THANK YOU FOR  
2 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK AGAIN TO THAT ITEM 22. MY CONCERN IS,  
3 BECAUSE M.L.K. WAS SUPPOSED TO BE INDEPENDENT, WE HAVE BROKE  
4 ALMOST ALL THE RULES. AND MY CONCERN IS THAT THE PATIENTS, THE  
5 INDIVIDUALS, ARE STILL NOT RECEIVING THE APPROPRIATE CARE.  
6 THIS YEAR ALONE, THE TRANSFER OF OVER 3,000 PATIENTS TO THE  
7 OUTPATIENT WITH THE COUNTY FACILITY, SO WE PAY TWICE. WE GIVE  
8 MONEY AND TRANSFER PATIENTS TO OUR OUTPATIENT CLINIC, OVER  
9 3,000. WE PAY FOR THEM AGAIN. FEW WEEKS AGO, THEY DID NOT PAY  
10 THE LEASE. THROUGH A STANDARD FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER. FOR ME,  
11 THIS SHOWS SIGNS OF DISTRESS. AND MAYBE WE NEED TO REALLY LOOK  
12 AT IT AND SEE HOW WE CAN TRULY HELP. SO WE CANNOT LOSE MONEY,  
13 AND THE CARE IS NOT PROVIDED. THERE'S A SIGN OF VERY IN-DEPTH  
14 ISSUES IN THAT HOSPITAL. PLEASE LOOK AT IT.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS ITEM'S BEEN APPROVED. IT'S  
17 BEEN RECEIVED AND FILED. IT'S PASSED. IT'S PASSED, SO WE'RE  
18 GOOD. OKAY, MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON NOW TO ITEM NO.  
19 17, AT THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS: SHERIFF  
20 TRAINING AND GUIDELINES.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, IT'S ABUNDANTLY  
23 CLEAR THAT THE NEED FOR ONGOING AND SUSTAINED TRAINING, BUILT  
24 ON NEW INSIGHTS AND NEW DISCIPLINES, IS IN ORDER IN THE AREA  
25 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS IS AN UNPRECEDENTED MOMENT IN THE



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1 HISTORY OF OUR NATION, THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH ALLEGED  
2 EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE, AS WELL AS A RANGE OF OTHER  
3 CHALLENGES. THE BOARD HAS BEEN DILIGENT IN ITS EFFORT TO CALL  
4 FOR REFORM IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
5 IT'S AN ONGOING SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WE ARE OBLIGED TO  
6 FACE. THEREFORE, THE MOTION BEFORE YOU SEEKS TO BUILD ON THE  
7 WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE TO IMPROVE TRAINING TO IDENTIFY  
8 SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH THAT TRAINING HAS TO BE FOCUSED. THERE  
9 IS NO DENYING, IN MY VIEW, THAT THERE IS A CRISIS OF  
10 CONFIDENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND IT IS A VERY UNSETTLING SET  
11 OF DYNAMICS. I THINK BODIES SUCH AS OUR OWN HAVE TO ASSURE THE  
12 PUBLIC THAT WE TAKE THOSE CONCERNS SERIOUSLY. I WANT TO  
13 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING, IN TERMS OF  
14 OVERSIGHT, IS ONGOING. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SHERIFF  
15 HIMSELF TAKES THESE ISSUES SERIOUSLY, AND HAS CONSISTENTLY,  
16 SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN THE POSITION OF SHERIFF OF LOS ANGELES  
17 COUNTY; THAT IS, JIM MCDONNELL, SOUGHT TO GET THE ATTENTION OF  
18 THE BOARD, TO COLLABORATE WITH HIM TO MAKE THE DEPARTMENT AND  
19 ITS EMPLOYEES THE BEST THAT THIS COUNTY CAN POSSIBLY HAVE.  
20 THIS IS A STEP IN THAT DIRECTION. IT DOES, BY WAY OF CRITIQUE,  
21 RECOGNIZE THAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. I'LL THROW THAT IN,  
22 MADAME CHAIR. I WOULD ASK THAT THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE ASKED TO  
23 BE HEARD, BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT, BE AFFORDED THAT  
24 OPPORTUNITY, AND I WILL CLOSE AFTER THAT, WITH YOUR



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1 PERMISSION, AND REQUEST A SUPPORT OF THE MOTION, ITEM NO. 17,  
2 AS IT IS SUBMITTED.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WE DO HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS ON  
5 THE LIST. SO I'D LIKE TO CALL UP CATHERINE WAGNER. DON  
6 PEDERSEN. ALEX JOHNSON. DANIEL MONTES. GILBERT JOHNSON.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE TEMPEST IS RAGING.

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10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MISS WAGNER?

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12 **CATHERINE WAGNER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. MY NAME'S CATHERINE  
13 WAGNER. I'M AN ATTORNEY WITH THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN  
14 CALIFORNIA. THE ACTIONS PUT FORTH IN THIS MOTION REPRESENT  
15 VALUABLE STEPS IN COMBATING RACIAL BIAS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
16 AND A WELCOME MOVE BY THIS OVERSIGHT BODY. BIAS IN POLICING,  
17 WHETHER IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT, IS TREMENDOUSLY DAMAGING TO OUR  
18 SOCIETY. NOT ONLY DOES IT IMPOSE UNFAIR BURDENS ON PEOPLE OF  
19 COLOR AND ALREADY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN DAILY LIFE,  
20 BETRAYING THE FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROMISE OF EQUAL  
21 PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW, BUT WE KNOW THAT RACIAL DISPARITY IN  
22 EVERYDAY STOPS ALSO MEANS RACIAL DISPARITY IN A NUMBER OF  
23 INCIDENTS THAT ESCALATE FROM A STOP TO A SHOOTING, OR OTHER  
24 USE OF FORCE. AND FURTHER, THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF BIASED  
25 POLICING ALIENATES COMMUNITIES FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND



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1 CAUSES PEOPLE TO LOSE TRUST IN THE INDIVIDUALS AND  
2 INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE SWORN TO SERVE AND PROTECT THEM, WHICH  
3 UNDERMINES EFFECTIVE POLICING, AND IS DETRIMENTAL TO PUBLIC  
4 SAFETY. CONCERNS OVER BIASED POLICING HAVE BEEN A CENTRAL  
5 MOTIVATION FOR POLICE REFORM EFFORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND  
6 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE STATE LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR PASSED  
7 A.B. 953, THE RACIAL AND IDENTITY PROFILING ACT, WHICH WILL  
8 REQUIRE ALL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING L.A.S.D., TO REPORT  
9 DETAILED DATA ON EVERY VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN STOP TO THE  
10 ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE EVALUATION PROPOSED IN THIS MOTION  
11 FURTHERS THE GOALS OF THAT LEGISLATION AND THE COUNTY'S  
12 COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. RESEARCH HAS SHOWN  
13 THAT TRAINING CAN BE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING THE INFLUENCE OF  
14 IMPLICIT BIAS, BUT LASTING REDUCTION OF BIAS REQUIRES LONG-  
15 TERM EFFORTS. THEREFORE, ASSESSING THE TRAINING CURRENTLY  
16 GIVEN TO DEPUTIES, AND ENSURING THAT IT REFLECTS BEST  
17 PRACTICES, IS VITAL. FINALLY, BY REQUIRING REPORTING ON BIASED  
18 TRAINING, THIS BOARD NOT ONLY ENSURES THAT L.A.S.D. MAKES  
19 EVERY EFFORT TO COUNTER IMPLICIT BIAS, BUT ENSURES THAT IT  
20 DOES SO TRANSPARENTLY. IT IS CRUCIAL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
21 TO KNOW WHAT IS BEING DONE, AND WHY, AND FOR THE COMMUNITY TO  
22 SEE THIS BODY LEADING ON THIS ISSUE. HOPEFULLY, EXERCISING  
23 OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY NOW, TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE ANTI-BIAS  
24 TRAINING, WILL LEAD TO FEWER INSTANCES WHEN THIS BODY MUST USE  
25 ITS AUTHORITY TO PAY OUT COURT JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS TO





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1 VICTIMS OF BIASED POLICING. FOR THESE REASONS, THE A.C.L.U. OF  
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPPORTS THIS MOTION.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DON PEDERSEN?

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6 **DON PEDERSEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S DON PEDERSEN, ASSISTANT  
7 INSPECTOR GENERAL WITH THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR  
8 L.A. COUNTY. OUR OFFICE SUPPORTS TRAINING THAT'S EFFECTIVE AND  
9 MEANINGFUL, AND WE BELIEVE THAT WHILE THE DEPARTMENT'S  
10 CURRENTLY MEETING ITS P.O.S.T.-MANDATED REQUIREMENTS IN THIS  
11 AREA, ADDITIONAL TRAINING WOULD ALWAYS BE BENEFICIAL. WE  
12 BELIEVE THAT ANY TRAINING THAT REACHES OUT TO THE COMMUNITY  
13 GROUPS, OR GIVES LAW ENFORCEMENT THE ABILITY TO CONNECT WITH  
14 THE COMMUNITY, IS VERY WORTHWHILE TRAINING. SO WE LOOK FORWARD  
15 TO MONITORING THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE MOTION IN FRONT  
16 OF YOU TODAY, AND TO CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES THAT  
17 WE CAN HELP THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENT. THANK YOU.

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19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALEX JOHNSON.

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21 **ALEX JOHNSON:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALEX  
22 JOHNSON. I SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S  
23 DEFENSE FUND IN CALIFORNIA. WE JOIN IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE  
24 MOTION PUT FORTH BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT WE HAVE A  
25 SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IN OUR SOCIETY WHEN, WEEKLY, WE WITNESS



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1 THE SHOOTING DEATHS OF UNARMED INDIVIDUALS AT THE HANDS OF  
2 LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. IT IS A PROBLEM IN MORE THAN SIMPLY  
3 MERE PERCEPTION. THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO  
4 INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTRODUCE COMPREHENSIVE CIVILIAN  
5 OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN VARIOUS ASPECTS. LAST YEAR, AS  
6 WAS MENTIONED, GOVERNOR BROWN SIGNED A.B 953, WHICH CREATED  
7 THE RACIAL AND IDENTITY PROFILING ADVISORY BOARD, OF WHICH I  
8 SERVE AS A MEMBER, TO PROVIDE ENHANCED DATA COLLECTION,  
9 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND POLICE TRAINING. HOWEVER, REFORMING THE  
10 JUSTICE SYSTEM IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING AND  
11 REFORMING THE IMPLICIT BIASES WHICH HAVE AN IMPACT ON POLICE  
12 RATES OF ARRESTS, AND RATES OF VIOLENCE TOWARD SUSPECTS DURING  
13 ARRESTS. I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, AND WILL PUNCTUATE THE POINT: WE  
14 MUST CHALLENGE THE INSIDIOUS PERCEPTION THAT "CRIMINAL" AND  
15 "DANGEROUS" ARE SYNONYMOUS WITH BLACK PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF  
16 COLOR. THIS MOTION IS CRITICAL IN CONFRONTING IMPLICIT BIAS IN  
17 POLICING, AND CONFRONTING RACE HEAD ON. THIS MOTION URGES ALL  
18 ACTORS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, NOT JUST LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO RE-  
19 EXAMINE THEIR TRAINING REGIMEN. IT'S ULTIMATELY A SYSTEMIC  
20 INTERVENTION TO A SYSTEMIC ISSUE. AND ULTIMATELY, WE WANT  
21 POLICING TO FURTHER AND PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY BY BUILDING  
22 INTEGRITY, TRUST, AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE  
23 COMMUNITY. FOR THAT, THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND SUPPORTS THIS  
24 MOTION.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DANIEL MONTES?

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3 **DANIEL MONTES:** GOOD MORNING. STILL FIVE MINUTES LEFT. MY NAME  
4 IS DANNY MONTES, WITH CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE, AND  
5 I'M ALSO A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. OUR ORGANIZATION  
6 WORKS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LAW  
7 ENFORCEMENT, AND OTHER KEY CRIMINAL-JUSTICE STAKEHOLDERS  
8 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND WE'RE HERE IN SUPPORT  
9 OF ITEM 17. THIS IS A VERY TIMELY ISSUE. THE RELATIONSHIP  
10 BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS NEEDS TO GET  
11 BETTER, AND THIS MOTION IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE  
12 WAY WE IMPROVE CURRENT CONDITIONS IS BY BRINGING TOGETHER ALL  
13 STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED, TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE  
14 SOLUTIONS, AND THIS MOTION DOES JUST THAT. WE WANT TO THANK  
15 THE BOARD FOR HEARING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION, AND I WANT TO  
16 ESPECIALLY ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HIS  
17 STAFF FOR BEING COMMITTED TO LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CREATE THE  
18 KIND OF SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES WE ALL NEED. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GILBERT?

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24 **GILBERT JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING/AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GILBERT  
25 JOHNSON. I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITY COALITION, AND A



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1   LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES. WE SUPPORT THE  
2   PROPOSED MOTION, WHICH HELPS SEND A STRONG MESSAGE TO  
3   RESIDENTS THAT L.A. COUNTY IS COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMING THE  
4   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I MYSELF HAVE WITNESSED INJUSTICES AND  
5   BRUTALITY WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IN JAIL AND OUT OF  
6   JAIL. THE CULTURE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MUST  
7   DRAMATICALLY CHANGE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO THE SHERIFF'S  
8   REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. I WORK WITH MANY RESIDENTS IN  
9   DISTRICT 2, IN THE COMMUNITIES OF WESTMONT AND WEST ATHENS,  
10   WHO ARE PUSHING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY WITHIN THE  
11   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND MANY OF THEM HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR  
12   SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER, AS WELL. WE URGE YOU TO PASS THIS  
13   MOTION, TO GO A STEP FURTHER TO ALSO ADOPT STRONG  
14   ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES THAT ENSURE THE SHERIFFS TAKE  
15   INTENTIONAL STEPS TO CHANGE THE CULTURE WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S  
16   DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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18   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,  
19   ERIC PREVEN, AND OSCAR MOHAMMED. AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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21   **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, AND THANKS TO THE SUPERVISOR FOR  
22   BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THE POLICIES OF THE SHERIFF'S  
23   DEPARTMENT ARE IMPORTANT TO GET RIGHT. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE  
24   TRAIN AND EDUCATE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOW THOSE  
25   POLICIES. BUT, OF COURSE, THE CULTURE IS SEPARATE TO THE



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1 POLICIES. AND THERE WAS A VERY GOOD ARTICLE BY JOSEPH CRYSTAL,  
2 IN, I BELIEVE, YESTERDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. IT WAS AN OPINION  
3 EDITORIAL THAT HE WROTE. HE'S A FORMER DETECTIVE FROM  
4 BALTIMORE. AND HE'S TALKING ABOUT, AND HE'S DREAMING ABOUT, A  
5 TIME WHEN THE CULTURE CHANGES, AND WE CAN UPROOT SOME OF THE  
6 INSIDIOUS WAYS THAT AFRICAN AMERICANS WERE TREATED IN THE CITY  
7 OF BALTIMORE. BUT I THINK IT'S RELEVANT TO THE CITIES ACROSS  
8 AMERICA, THAT'S BEEN ONGOING. AND HIS POINT WAS THAT HE TOLD  
9 THE STORY ABOUT A SERGEANT WHO WAS TOLD TO GO OVER TO A GROUP  
10 OF YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN CONGREGATING ON THE  
11 STREET, AND ARREST THEM OR BOOK THEM. AND THEY SAID, "ON WHAT  
12 CHARGES?" AND HE SAID, "MAKE SOMETHING UP." NOW, THAT, OF  
13 COURSE, IS AN INSIDIOUS PIECE OF BUSINESS THAT SHOULD NEVER  
14 HAPPEN. BUT SOME OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN AN ORGANIZATION  
15 WHERE THEY DON'T KNOW ANY DIFFERENT, AND THEY THINK THAT'S THE  
16 APPROPRIATE THING TO DO. AND BEING A WHISTLE-BLOWER IN A LAW  
17 ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT IS VERY, VERY SCARY, AND POSSIBLY--  
18 THERE WAS A GUY AT L.A.P.D. THAT I REFERENCED THIS MORNING,  
19 WHO GOT PENALIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT AFTER A 34-YEAR CAREER AS  
20 AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN SERGEANT IN THE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS  
21 ATTACKED, BASICALLY, BY THE DEPARTMENT, STRIPPED OF SOME OF  
22 HIS AUTHORITY, AND THEN THEY SETTLED HIM OUT AT \$500,000. BUT  
23 WHAT HAPPENS TO THE REST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT WHEN  
24 SORT OF A SYSTEMIC ABUSE GOES ON AND ON? SO I'M HOPING THAT  
25 THE GOOD COPS, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY, WHO DON'T ENGAGE IN



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1 SEXISM, RACISM, AND UNDERSTAND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, WILL STAY  
2 WITH THESE DEPARTMENTS, AND UPROOT THIS SYSTEMIC VIOLENCE AND  
3 IDEATION THAT IS ERODING THE TRUST BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND OUR  
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL?

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8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE  
9 CLAVREUL. I'M TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM. I THINK IT'S  
10 VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CULTURE IS APPROPRIATE,  
11 AND THAT BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE WORK TOGETHER AND START TO  
12 CHANGE, AND BE MORE OPEN ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON, AND DEAL WITH  
13 IT OPENLY. SO I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT EVERYTHING HAPPENING.  
14 CONTINUE THE GOOD JOB ON THIS.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OSCAR MOHAMMED?

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18 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** YEAH. OUR FOUNDING FATHER LEFT US IN AMERICA  
19 TO HAVE ONE LAW FOR ALL PEOPLE, BUT SEEM TODAY WE HAVE RACISM  
20 IN POLITICS: ONE LAW FOR THE WHITE FOLKS, AND ANOTHER LAW FOR  
21 THE [EXPLETIVE]. THE [EXPLETIVE] DON'T COUNT. THE [EXPLETIVE]  
22 DON'T MATTER. YOU GOT A NEW WAY TO HANG THE [EXPLETIVE]. YOU  
23 USED TO HANG THEM ON A ROPE. NOW WE HANG THEM WITH OUR  
24 POLITICAL SYSTEM. POLITICAL SYSTEM DO NOT REPRESENT BLACK  
25 AMERICA. THERE'S NO CONSEQUENCES WHEN A WHITE POLICEMAN SHOOT





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1 UNARMED BLACK PEOPLE. THERE'S NO CRIMINAL LAW. WE ARE IN A  
2 VERY INSANE SOCIETY, AND WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A WAY TO TAKE  
3 THE GUNS AWAY FROM THE POLICEMEN, AND MAKE THE POLICEMEN BE  
4 PEACE OFFICERS. IF THE CITIZEN CANNOT CARRY A GUN, THE  
5 POLICEMAN SHOULD NOT CARRY A GUN. WE SHOULD HAVE EQUALITY IN  
6 OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT TODAY. BUT ALL OVER THE LAND, WE SEE  
7 TODAY, WE HAVE MANY PEOPLE THAT COME INTO AMERICA THAT ARE UN-  
8 AMERICAN, AND THEY'RE COMING IN THE WRONG WAY. OUR AMERICA  
9 HAVE ONE WAY. ONE WAY. WE HAVE ONE GOVERNMENT FOR ALL THE  
10 PEOPLE. BUT IN THIS END TIME, WE SEE WE ARE MANIPULATED WITH  
11 THE PEOPLE IN FRONT OF US. THEY'RE NOT DOING THEIR JOB.  
12 POLITICAL PEOPLE HAVE FAILED US. MAYBE ONE DAY, WE SHOULD  
13 INVITE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO READ THE HOLY BOOK OF THE  
14 MUSLIM. THAT'S CALLED A KORAN.

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16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS?

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
19 AND THIS ITEM, WHATEVER IT IS, IT MENTIONED NOTHING ABOUT A  
20 REFORMATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEES. THERE WAS A STORY  
21 A FEW WEEKS AGO, MAYBE A COUPLE MONTHS, EVEN, WHERE THE NEW  
22 SHERIFF WANTED TO TERMINATE SOME SHERIFFS, BUT HE WAS,  
23 UNFORTUNATELY, UNABLE TO.

24

25 **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** MR. SACHS, THIS IS OFF TOPIC.



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2   **ARNOLD SACHS:** BECAUSE IT SAYS "TRAINING GUIDELINES TO MEASURE  
3   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL." AND IF YOU HAVE ALL THE  
4   TRAINING GUIDELINES YOU WANT, BUT IF CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEES  
5   DO NOT FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE SAME GUIDELINES, THEN THE  
6   GUIDELINES ESSENTIALLY MEAN NOTHING, AS WE FOUND OUT WITH THE  
7   PEOPLE THAT WERE CHARGED IN THE MURDER, OR THE D.C.F.S.  
8   WORKERS WHO WERE FIRED, BUT THEN GOT THEIR JOBS BACK, BECAUSE  
9   THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE SAID--

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11   **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** MR. SACHS, THE D.C.F.S. ISSUE IS NOT  
12   THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

13

14   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, I UNDERSTAND THAT, SIR. I WISH YOU WOULD  
15   HAVE BEEN SO ADROIT WHEN THEY ADDRESSED THE ITEM THAT WAS  
16   PREVIOUSLY HEARD, THAT HAD BEEN PASSED, AND THEN THEY  
17   CONTINUED THE CONVERSATION. THE D.C.F.S. ITEM IS NOT THE  
18   AGENDA ITEM, BUT THE ACTIVITIES THAT OCCURRED BECAUSE OF THE  
19   CIVIL SERVICE HEARING THAT ALLOWED THE D.C.F.S. WORKERS TO GET  
20   THEIR JOBS BACK, EVEN AFTER THEY HAD BEEN FIRED, THAT'S THE  
21   POINT. THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL OVERTURN THE  
22   OPPORTUNITY TO ENACT ANY KIND OF PUNISHMENT THAT IS DEEMED  
23   POSSIBLE BY ANY OF THESE REPORTS. SO UNTIL YOU LOOK AT THE  
24   ANTICS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, OR INCLUDE THAT IN  
25   YOUR REFORMS FOR YOUR SHERIFF'S TRAINING OR YOUR DEPARTMENTAL



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1 TRAINING, THEN YOU'RE REALLY DOING NOTHING. AND THE REPORT  
2 BACK IN 90 DAYS ESSENTIALLY MEANS YOU'RE REPORTING BACK IN 90  
3 DAYS. YOU DON'T HAVE A PROGRAM IN CONCEPT, YOU JUST HAVE THE A  
4 REPORT BACK. CIVIL SERVICE--

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6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SALIM ALAM AND CHRIS WHITE.

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8 **SALIM ALAM:** HI. IS THIS ON? HI. IT'S VERY IRONIC AND  
9 UNFORTUNATE FOR ME TO TALK ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT NOW IN THE  
10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS I HAD VOICED MY OPINION IN 1987,  
11 BACK IN ETHIOPIA. THE MORE I WATCH NEWS AND EXPOSE TO THE  
12 WORLD, I'M SURPRISED HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT ABUSE THEIR POWER. BY  
13 BEING SAYING THAT, I'M ALSO SURPRISED, LIKE MANY TIMES, THE  
14 MANY INTERACTIONS I HAVE WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT, THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF  
16 DIFFERENCES. REGARDLESS HOW MUCH PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT  
17 THE SHERIFF, THERE IS A MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SHERIFFS  
18 AND THE POLICE. THE SHERIFFS ARE SO HUMBLE. THEY'RE DIFFERENT  
19 WHEN THEY APPROACH THE CITIZENS. THE POLICE ARE NOT. SO IS IT  
20 THE WAY THEY ARE TRAINED? WHAT IS IT? SO I THINK THIS IS  
21 SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. AND I'M ALSO SURPRISED  
22 THERE IS-- THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE NEED THEM. WE REALLY NEED  
23 THEM, BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY CRIMINALS OUT THERE. BUT THEIR  
24 JOB IS NOTHING WITHOUT US, THE CITIZENS. YOU ARE CITIZENS. SO  
25 LET'S WORK TOGETHER. LET'S PUT ALL THIS ANIMOSITY BEHIND US.



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1 LET'S MOVE FORWARD, INSTEAD OF ATTACKING THE POLICE OFFICERS,  
2 OR POLICE OFFICERS ATTACKING THE CITIZENS.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, SIR.

5

6 **CHRIS WHITE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I THANK YOU  
7 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW ME TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AND  
8 I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY FOR THE RECORD THAT ACCOUNTABILITY IS A  
9 NECESSARY ELEMENT, NOT JUST WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT  
10 WITH THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL. I'VE BEEN IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL  
11 SYSTEM, AND I KNOW WHAT GOES ON IN THERE. AND I DON'T THINK I  
12 NEED TO REMIND YOU WHERE THE FORMER SHERIFF IS NOW GETTING  
13 READY TO GO TO JAIL, PRISON, FOR WHAT HIS LACK OF  
14 RESPONSIBILITY IS: COVERT OPERATIONS WITHIN THAT SYSTEM, AND  
15 HIS UNDERLING, AS WELL. BUT I'LL SAY THIS: I WAS BORN AND  
16 RAISED IN L.A. COUNTY, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, WENT THROUGH  
17 KENNETH HAHN AND EVERYBODY ELSE AFTER THAT, AND I'D LIKE TO  
18 SEE THIS BODY PUT SOME CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OVER THE POLICE  
19 DEPARTMENT. THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE TO RESTORE THE PUBLIC  
20 TRUST. I MEAN, IT'S NOT AN US VERSUS THEM MENTALITY, BUT IT IS  
21 A VERY NECESSARY CHANGE THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE, TO ADDRESS THE  
22 CHANGE IN THE DYNAMICS AND THE DEMOGRAPHICS IN THE AREA. AND  
23 LASTLY, I'LL JUST GO ON TO SAY THIS: I HAD A VERY UNPLEASANT  
24 ENCOUNTER WITH THE SHERIFF RIGHT NEXT DOOR AT THE COURTHOUSE  
25 LAST WEEK, AND WAS UNCEREMONIOUSLY THROWN OUT OF A PUBLIC



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1 BUILDING, AND DENIED ACCESS TO THE COURTS. IT'S RIDICULOUS,  
2 AND IT'S SAD, AND SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT, AND I  
3 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
6 BEFORE YOU CONCLUDE, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I WANT TO THANK  
7 YOU FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM BEFORE US. IT'S TIMELY. SO MUCH HAS  
8 HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. AND I'M REMINDED OF WHAT JUST  
9 HAPPENED IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, WITH RESPECT TO THE L.A.P.D. AND A  
10 YOUNG MAN, JESSE ROMERO, WHO WAS 14 YEARS OF AGE, WHO SUDDENLY  
11 LOST HIS LIFE. AND I JUST HOPE THAT THE SHERIFF WILL WORK WITH  
12 US AND THE COMMUNITY IN PROVIDING BETTER PRACTICES, AND  
13 ALLOWING FOR MORE COMMUNITY INPUT, AND ALLOW, ALSO, FOR A NEW  
14 VENUE, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY, TO TAKE HOLD, SO THAT  
15 THEY CANNOT HAVE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS GETTING INVOLVED IN  
16 NEGATIVE ACTIVITY. AND THAT'S BY GIVING THEM JOBS, EDUCATION,  
17 PARTICIPATING WITH NONPROFITS, AND HAVING THINGS THAT PERHAPS  
18 AREN'T ALWAYS PRESENT FOR THEM: ART PROGRAMS, PARKS AFTER  
19 DARK, THINGS THAT CAN HELP THEM DEFINE WHO THEY ARE, AND  
20 EMPOWER THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. SO I JUST WANT TO COMMEND  
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE MUCH TO DO.  
22 CULTURAL COMPETENCY IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT IN HOW WE MOVE  
23 FORWARD IN OUR COMMUNITY POLICING RELATIONS. SO THANK YOU,  
24 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THE INSIGHTS AND  
2    THE RESEARCH THAT WE LEARN ON AN ONGOING OR AN EVOLVING BASIS,  
3    WITH RESPECT TO NEUROLOGY, SOCIAL COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, AND  
4    OTHER DISCIPLINES, CONTRIBUTE TO HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO  
5    IMPROVE THE TRAINING FOR SUCH A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT AREA OF  
6    GOVERNMENT; NAMELY, LAW ENFORCEMENT. CLEARLY, THEN, LOS  
7    ANGELES COUNTY IS NO EXCEPTION. I THINK THE SHERIFF HIMSELF  
8    UNDERSTANDS THAT WE CAN IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE HAVE  
9    WITH OUR CONSTITUENCIES ACROSS THE COUNTY. THE SHERIFF HIMSELF  
10    UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE TO CAUSE THE MEN AND  
11    WOMEN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO  
12    PERFORM MORE ADMIRABLY. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT. THIS IS OUR  
13    OBLIGATION AND OUR RESPONSIBILITY, CALL IT OUR OPPORTUNITY, TO  
14    ENCOURAGE THAT IN A COLLABORATIVE WAY. I WOULD SAY THIS  
15    SQUARES WITH THE NOTIONS THAT WE HAVE ARTICULATED WITH  
16    REGULARITY; THAT IS, 21ST-CENTURY POLICING, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
17    ENFORCEMENT, THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT IS BEING ADVOCATED HERE.  
18    AND TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH IT, I THINK WE'RE ALL  
19    FOR THE BETTER. MADAME CHAIR, I ASK FOR A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR  
20    THE ITEM BEFORE US. AND I WOULD ALSO WISH TO SUGGEST THAT THE  
21    CONCERNS ABOUT THE OVERSIGHT THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED, PERHAPS  
22    COUNTY COUNSEL COULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE THE BOARD  
23    AND/OR THE PUBLIC AS TO WHERE WE ARE IN THAT PROCESS. YOU DID  
24    COMMUNICATE WITH THE BOARD, BUT IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE  
25    CONCERNS ABOUT THE PACE AT WHICH THINGS ARE MOVING, AND IT





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1 SEEMS THAT THAT'S AN APPROPRIATE AREA FOR US TO TOUCH ON VERY  
2 BRIEFLY, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MADAME CHAIR.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

5

6 **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS  
7 OF THE BOARD, YES, THAT PROCESS IS VERY MUCH MOVED ALONG.  
8 WE'VE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY SINCE THE MOTIONS WERE PASSED,  
9 BACK MONTHS AGO. THE INTERVIEWS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE  
10 COMMISSION ARE HAPPENING WITHIN NEXT WEEK, THE WEEK AFTER, BY  
11 A PANEL. AND WE'RE LOOKING TO BRING THIS BACK TO THE BOARD, I  
12 BELIEVE, WITH THE MEMBERS, ET CETERA, FOR APPOINTMENT IN MID-  
13 SEPTEMBER.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S HIGH TIME WE STAND THAT OVERSIGHT  
16 COMMISSION UP. AND THE DUE DILIGENCE, WE RESPECT THAT THE  
17 NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAD TO TAKE PLACE WITH BARGAINING UNITS, IN  
18 TERMS OF THE M.O.U.S., ALL OF THAT TAKES TIME. BUT WE HAD A  
19 PRETTY INTENSE INTERFACE WITH THE COMMUNITY, AND IT HAD ROBUST  
20 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION. ALL OF THAT TAKES TIME. BUT I WANT TO  
21 SAY, IF WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE MORE RESPECT FOR OUR SHERIFF'S  
22 DEPARTMENT, WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE A HIGHER LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE  
23 IN POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY THAT  
24 WE HAVE AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, BUT WE HAVE TO HAVE AN  
25 INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION THAT ASSISTS US IN THAT WAY.



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1 AND SO TIME IS UPON US. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE IN  
2 IMPLEMENTATION MODE. AND SO BY NO MORE THAN A MONTH FROM NOW,  
3 MR. COUNTY COUNSEL, I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE  
4 COMPLETE, FOR THE BOARD'S APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION. MADAME  
5 CHAIR, MAY I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN AYE VOTE?

6

7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM THAT'S BEFORE US, MOVED,  
8 SECONDED. THERE IS NO OBJECTION. THE ITEM IS MOVED.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I THANK YOU.

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12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. OKAY. VERY GOOD. ITEM NO. 5,  
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE? YOUR REWARD? I GUESS SHE WANTS A REWARD.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** NORMALLY, MADAME CHAIR, YOU'D LET SOMETHING LIKE  
16 THIS JUST SORT OF FILTER THROUGH. IT'S JUST SUCH A HORRIFIC  
17 CRIME THERE IN LONG BEACH, AND I JUST HOPE THAT THIS, AND I  
18 WOULD ADD, TOO, THAT THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS MATCHING OUR  
19 REWARD, AS WELL. THIS IS SUCH A HORRIFIC CRIME ON THIS YOUNG  
20 MOTHER AND THIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD BABY, AND I JUST WOULD APPEAL TO  
21 ANYONE OUT THERE WITH ANY KNOWLEDGE, THAT WE'RE PUTTING THAT  
22 MONEY OUT THERE TO MAKE SURE THAT IF THERE'S ANY OPPORTUNITY  
23 FOR YOU TO ASSIST THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IN BRINGING  
24 THIS COLD-BLOODED MURDERER TO JUSTICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
25 THAT. AND WITH THAT, MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM.



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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE ITEM'S MOVED AND SECONDED. DO WE HAVE  
3 ANY PUBLIC COMMENT? NO PUBLIC COMMENTS? SEEING NONE, THIS ITEM  
4 IS APPROVED.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, NEXT ITEM HAS BEEN HELD: 47-A.  
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE, ON ENVISION INFRASTRUCTURE. I WOULD ASK THAT  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS HERE, ON BEHALF OF THE  
11 DEPARTMENT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I GOT MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED, AND I'M  
14 OKAY.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU DID, ON THAT ITEM? YOU'RE OKAY?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THAT ITEM IS BACK ON, THEN.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MOVE IT, MADAME CHAIR.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT'S MOVED. WE DO HAVE ONE SPEAKER  
25 ON IT: ERIC PREVEN.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, FROM THE THIRD  
3 DISTRICT, AND 47-A EVIDENTLY WAS PUT ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
4 AGENDA, AND IS ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE  
5 BEEN EMBRACING. I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO BE STAFFING UP WITH A  
6 SUSTAINABILITY PERSON, MR. HAFETZ, IF YOU WANT TO REFRESH YOUR  
7 MEMORY ABOUT THAT, BUT THIS IS NOT THAT. THIS IS TO EXPAND THE  
8 USE OF ENVISION REGISTERED TRADEMARK. AND ENVISION REGISTERED  
9 TRADEMARK IS A PROGRAM THAT'S A LITTLE BIT SIMILAR TO LEEDS,  
10 WITHOUT A REGISTERED TRADEMARK, WHICH ADVISES OR PROVIDES  
11 GUIDELINES FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
12 DEVELOPMENT OF THINGS TO ADHERE TO. FOR LEEDS, I THINK IT'S  
13 FOR VERTICAL BUILDINGS. FOR ENVISION, AND AGAIN, I HAVE NOT  
14 REVIEWED THIS MYSELF IN GREAT DETAIL, IT'S FOR THE KIND OF  
15 HORIZONTAL PLANNING OF ROADS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO I THINK  
16 MOST OF US WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO KNOW, IF WE WERE DESIGNING  
17 SOME KIND OF A CUL-DE-SAC SUBDIVISION OR WHATEVER, THAT IT'S  
18 IMPORTANT TO THINK OF DRAINAGE. AND THESE KIND OF RUBRICS THAT  
19 ENVISION, I BELIEVE, IS PROVIDING, HELP TUNE THAT UP, AND  
20 THEN, I THINK, ULTIMATELY PROVIDE A GRADE, LIKE WHAT THE LEEDS  
21 DOES. I THINK YOU CAN HAVE A VERY GOOD GRADE OR A VERY BAD  
22 GRADE, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU COULD HAVE EITHER ONE OR  
23 THE OTHER. AND IN THIS CASE, I'M PLEASED THAT WE'RE MOVING  
24 FORWARD WITH IT, BECAUSE I THINK, IF I UNDERSTAND IT  
25 CORRECTLY, THAT THIS IS SIMPLY GOING TO BE A NONPROFIT,



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1 ENVISION. IT'S NOT A BIG COMPANY, AND THEY PROVIDE THIS  
2 NATIONWIDE. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THEY'RE BASED, BUT THE  
3 ONLY THING THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION WAS THE REGISTERED  
4 TRADEMARK ALL OVER IT, AND I THINK THAT IN THE FUTURE WE WON'T  
5 BE DOING THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT HAPPENED OR HOW THAT  
6 HAPPENED, BUT IT'S A STRANGE THING ON A PUBLIC AGENDA TO SEE A  
7 REGISTERED TRADEMARK SO PROMINENT, SINCE WE NEVER DO IT FOR  
8 ANY OF THE OTHER FOLKS, WHO ALSO, OBVIOUSLY, HAVE REGISTERED  
9 THEIR VARIOUS TRADEMARKS. SO THANK YOU, AND GOOD LUCK WITH THE  
10 SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM, AND GOOD LUCK WITH FINDING THE R-17 TO  
11 RUN IT.

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. IT  
14 WAS INITIALLY INTRODUCED BY MYSELF AND SHEILA KUEHL, AND I  
15 THINK IT'S JUST ANOTHER TOOL IN OUR TOOLKIT, TO HELP TO  
16 PROVIDE BETTER STANDARDS FOR HOW WE LOOK AT PROJECTING OUR  
17 TRANSPORTATION AND WATER SYSTEMS, AND I KNOW THAT THIS TOOL  
18 WILL HELP US EVEN IN A PROJECT THAT'S CLOSE TO HOME IN MY  
19 DISTRICT, ON HIGHWAY 19, WHICH CAN BE TRANSFORMATIVE. IT'LL  
20 LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE TEMPLE CITY, I BELIEVE, BOULEVARD, WHICH I  
21 KNOW SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS KEENLY AWARE OF. SO I'M VERY  
22 MUCH IN FAVOR, AND APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THE BOARD ON  
23 THIS. SO IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. THANK  
24 YOU. OKAY. WE NOW MOVE ON TO SPECIAL ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS,  
25 STARTING WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE, SINCE SHEILA'S NOT HERE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I  
3 HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS THIS MORNING, FIRST OF ALL THAT  
4 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BLANCHE MARTINEZ, WHO PASSED AWAY  
5 RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 88, A RESIDENT IN WHITTIER FOR OVER 20  
6 YEARS. SHE WAS AN ARTIST AND A DEVOTED MOTHER. SHE'S SURVIVED  
7 BY HER SIX DAUGHTERS, CAROLE, LINDA, KATHY, ELIZABETH, NORA,  
8 DEANNA, TWO SONS, BRIAN AND ROBERT, AS WELL AS 15  
9 GRANDCHILDREN AND 14 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-GREAT-  
10 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE'LL BE TRULY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND  
11 FRIENDS. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALEJANDRO DURAN,  
12 WHO IS A G.M. AND SOMMELIER AT THE CHIANINA STEAKHOUSE IN  
13 NAPLES. HE WAS BORN IN SPAIN, CAME TO THE UNITED STATES TO  
14 STUDY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MOVED TO LONG BEACH, WHERE HE  
15 SOLD HIS RESTAURANT. OVER THE YEARS, HE'S BEEN PART OWNER AND  
16 CHEF TO SEVERAL RESTAURANTS. VERY SUDDEN. HE'LL BE MISSED BY  
17 HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND STAFF. ALEJANDRO IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
18 WIFE DANA, TWO DAUGHTERS, SOFIA AND ISABELLA. THOSE ARE MY  
19 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
22 ANTONOVICH?

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24 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN  
25 IN MEMORY TODAY WITH ARPENE SIMONIAN, RESIDENT OF GLENDALE,





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1 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. PAST MATRON OF THE PASADENA  
2 LADIES' CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF VARTAN, WHERE SHE WAS A  
3 MEMBER FOR 51 YEARS. SHE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE SAN GABRIEL  
4 VALLEY ARARAT GUILD AND THE ST. GREGORY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC  
5 CHURCH OF PASADENA, SERVING ON THE LADIES' GRAND COUNCIL.  
6 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND HER TWO SIBLINGS. AMANITA  
7 LEE GUTHRIE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, PASSED AWAY  
8 AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE HAD WORKED AT THE SAUGUS TRAIN STATION,  
9 SELLING TICKETS, HANDLING BAGGAGE, SENDING WESTERN UNION  
10 TELEGRAMS, AND BOOKEEPING. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO BROTHRES  
11 AND SIX CHILDREN. STANLEY LEE PEARSON, RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE  
12 VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. HE WAS A RETIRED  
13 FIREFIGHTER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LEA, SON ELI, AND DAUGHTER BARBARA.  
15 JOHNNY PERCIVALLE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, PASSED  
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS AN ENGINEER AT ROCKWELL  
17 INTERNATIONAL, LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE SANTA CLARITA CORVETTE  
18 CLUB. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS. ALEXANDER  
19 PANTAGES PASSED AWAY ON JULY 28TH, AT THE AGE OF 77. SERVED IN  
20 THE NATIONAL GUARD DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS. CHAMPION  
21 DRIVER IN HIS YOUTH, AND WORKED FOR GENERAL FILM LABS,  
22 EXECUTIVE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, AND COLDWELL BANKER. HE'S  
23 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, AND TWO-STEP CHILDREN.  
24 AND ALAN GOODWIN, RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY,



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1 PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 6TH. HE HAD RETIRED FROM THE SPECIAL  
2 INVESTIGATION UNIT IN 1993. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. I HAVE TWO ITEMS. THE  
5 FIRST IS, I'D LIKE TO TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY. I MOVE THAT WE  
6 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF TEDDIE-JOY REMHILD. TEDDIE-JOY  
7 REMHILD WAS BORN ON MAY 1, 1933. WHEN SHE WAS 35 AND A SINGLE  
8 MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, SHE LOST HER SIGHT, BUT CONTINUED TO  
9 PROVIDE FOR HER FAMILY. AT THE AGE OF 54, SHE GRADUATED FROM  
10 U.S.C. WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN GERONTOLOGY: THE STUDY OF  
11 THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND SOCIAL CHANGES IN AGING PEOPLE. SHE  
12 FORGED A NEW CAREER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF SENIORS AND THE  
13 DISABLED. SHE CONDUCTED EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT  
14 CALIFORNIA, FOCUSING ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED. SHE  
15 INSPIRED AUDIENCES AS SHE SPOKE ABOUT PURPOSEFUL AGING,  
16 MENTORING, ROLE-MODELING, AND AGING WITH DISABILITIES. MISS  
17 REMHILD WAS AFFILIATED WITH NUMEROUS STATE AND LOCAL  
18 ORGANIZATIONS, AND SERVED AS A CHAIR OF THE CALIFORNIA  
19 COMMITTEE ON SENIOR BLIND, AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE BURBANK  
20 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE DISABLED. SHE ALSO WORKED AT THE  
21 BRAILLE INSTITUTE AS AN INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINER, AND FOR  
22 NEWLY BLIND ADULTS. SHE WORKED AS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR FOR  
23 THE PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES COUNCIL, AND LAST YEAR SHE  
24 BECAME MY APPOINTEE TO THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR P.A.S.C., WHERE  
25 SHE WAS SOON ELECTED AS CHAIR. MISS REMHILD IS SURVIVED BY TWO



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1 CHILDREN, CHRIS LUCATHER AND LISA DIANE SMITH, AND FIVE  
2 GRANDCHILDREN. AND LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO READ IN A MOTION. THIS  
3 MOTION I'D LIKE TO READ IN IS AN URGENCY MOTION, AS THIS EVENT  
4 WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY. ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 20,  
5 2016, NIKE RUNNING WILL BE HOSTING A 4 X 400 MILLIMETER TEAM  
6 INVITATIONAL. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RUNNING THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN  
7 LOS ANGELES FOR THIS EVENT. WHILE THE ATHLETES ARE RUNNING IN  
8 THE EVENT, THOSE WHO COME TO CHEER ON THEIR TEAMS, OR SIMPLY  
9 SPECTATE, WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO IN THE SPECTATOR VILLAGE,  
10 WHERE FOOD AND BEER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. I  
11 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE THE  
12 SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ADULT PARTICIPANTS AT THE  
13 NIKE UNLIMITED LOS ANGELES THROWDOWN. SO I HAVE A-- TO BE  
14 VOTED ON--

15

16 **LAWRENCE HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, JUST ONE CLARIFICATION.  
17 THE BOARD NEEDS TO MAKE A FINDING THAT IT CAME TO YOUR  
18 ATTENTION AFTER THE POSTING OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, IT DID COME TO MY ATTENTION. THAT'S  
23 SO FUNNY. OKAY. IT'S MOVED. SECONDED. OKAY, VERY GOOD. WITHOUT  
24 OBJECTION. THANK YOU. VERY GOOD, COUNTY COUNSEL. THAT'S IT.  
25 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?



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1  
2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, WOULD YOU  
3 JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF EDWIN "RIP" SMITH,  
4 PROFESSOR SMITH WAS BORN ON MARCH 11, 1950, IN LEXINGTON,  
5 KENTUCKY, AND PASSED ON AUGUST THE 2ND, HERE IN LOS ANGELES,  
6 AT THE AGE OF 66. HE EARNED HIS NAME, "RIP," FROM HIS FATHER'S  
7 FAVORITE MAJOR-LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER, RIP REPULSKI. HE WAS  
8 ONE OF THE FEW AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS THAT ATTENDED  
9 ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL, A PREDOMINANTLY WHITE SCHOOL, DURING THE  
10 TIME OF SEGREGATION, IN 1968. HE ATTENDED HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
11 WHERE HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S AND JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREES.  
12 AFTER GRADUATING, HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND BECAME AN  
13 ASSOCIATE WITH ROSENFELD, MEYER & SUSSMAN, AN ENTERTAINMENT  
14 LAW FIRM. HE FOUND HIS PASSION IN INTERNATIONAL AND  
15 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, AS A STAFF ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL  
16 OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, AND A RESEARCH  
17 ASSISTANT WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR MARINE AND COASTAL STUDIES.  
18 AND THEN, IN 1980, HE JOINED U.S.C.'S GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW, AND  
19 WAS THE LEON BENWELL PROFESSOR OF LAW, IN INTERNATIONAL  
20 RELATIONS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, WHERE HE TAUGHT FOR 36 YEARS  
21 AND BECAME THE FIRST PERSON OF COLOR WHO WAS TENURED IN THE  
22 LAW SCHOOL. PROFESSOR SMITH WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE  
23 PACIFIC COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY, A MEMBER OF THE  
24 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND A MEMBER OF THE  
25 HUDSON MEDICAL COMMITTEE. HE HELD THE FELLOWSHIP POSITION OF



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1 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.  
2 PROFESSOR SMITH WAS GIVEN THE TITLE SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR  
3 FOREIGN POLICY BY THE UNITED STATES SENATOR MOYNIHAN, AS WELL  
4 AS THE SCIENCE, AS WELL AS POLICY ADVISOR TO THE UNITED STATES  
5 ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, BY PRESIDENT CLINTON. HE  
6 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
7 AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, A PASSIONATE EDUCATOR AND LECTURER, FOR  
8 CONTINUALLY BREAKING RACIAL BARRIERS THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. HE  
9 IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER EDWIN, HIS SON DYLAN, A HOST OF  
10 FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AS WELL AS COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS OF THE  
11 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW. HE WILL  
12 BE MISSED DEARLY. AND THEN, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, MAY I  
13 ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND  
14 DOCTOR REGINALD MORGAN "NIRVANA" GAYLE. DR. GAYLE WAS BORN ON  
15 JULY THE 9TH, 1951, AND PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST THE 9TH, AT THE  
16 AGE OF 65. HE GREW UP IN THE FAIRFAX AREA OF OUR CITY AND  
17 COUNTY, AND ATTENDED HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE WAS A  
18 STUDENT ACTIVIST AND LEADER. DR. GAYLE SERVED IN CITIES  
19 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE WORKED FOR THE  
20 COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR 28  
21 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN THE YEAR 2003, AS A REGIONAL  
22 ADMINISTRATOR. IN BURBANK, HE WAS THE ECCLESIASTICAL CORE  
23 COORDINATOR FOR THE UNITED CENTERS FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING. HE  
24 WAS AN ORDAINED MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, AND SERVED AS  
25 THE SENIOR MINISTER AT THE GUIDANCE CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. DR.



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1 GAYLE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE AGAPE INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUAL  
2 CENTER IN CULVER CITY, AND HE SERVED AS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF  
3 THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR  
4 SPIRITUAL LIVING. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A MENTOR, A  
5 SPIRITUAL GUIDE, AND A TEACHER TO EVERYONE WHO HE SERVED AND  
6 ENCOUNTERED. AND HIS ROLE AMONG THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS THAT WE  
7 CONVENED TO PRAY FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW M.L.K. COMMUNITY  
8 HOSPITAL, WAS DR. NIRVANA GAYLE AMONG THEM. AND SO HE HAD HIS  
9 COMMUNITY CREDENTIALS AND CARE AND CONCERN INTACT. HE IS  
10 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIGH-SCHOOL SWEETHEART DEBORAH;  
11 CHILDREN, IRISNA AND ZAID; MOTHER LOIS; A SISTER, WENDY; AND  
12 THREE GRANDCHILDREN, IMIRI, KHALIL, AND ZAHRA GRACE; A HOST OF  
13 FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
14 CHURCH CONGREGATION, WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. MADAME CHAIR  
15 AND COLLEAGUES, THE REVEREND DR. REGINALD MORGAN NIRVANA  
16 GAYLE.

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18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO OBJECTION. WE'LL NOW TURN TO PUBLIC  
19 COMMENT. WE HAVE MICHAEL CARREON. JOSE MARTINEZ. SALIM ALAM.  
20 OSCAR MOHAMMED. ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN. GO AHEAD, MA'AM,  
21 SINCE YOU'RE THERE.

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23 **SALIM ALAM:** MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, I LIKE THE WAY YOU HANDLE  
24 THINGS. I LIKE YOUR LEADERSHIP, ALL OF YOU. BUT I'M REALLY  
25 SURPRISED. WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU DO THE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE





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1   END? I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR, BECAUSE FOR US TO JUST SIT DOWN.  
2   I LIKE IT. I LOVE IT. I LOVE LISTENING TO YOU. I LIKE THE WAY  
3   YOU HANDLE THINGS. BUT I ALSO HAVE MY OWN PERSONAL CHALLENGE,  
4   SO IT'S HARD FOR ME TO SIT TO LISTEN TO EVERYTHING. HOW ABOUT  
5   THE OTHERS? ARE THEY ABLE TO SIT DOWN, TWO, THREE HOURS, FOUR  
6   HOURS, TO LISTEN? SO I THINK IT'S SOMETHING, IF YOU CAN  
7   CONSIDER IT, TO DO IT AS OUR BOARD MEMBERS. THEY DO IT IN THE  
8   BEGINNING OF THE STUFF. SO I DON'T KNOW. SOMETHING TO THINK  
9   ABOUT.

10

11   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

12

13   **MICHAEL CARREON:** MY NAME'S MICHAEL CARREON. I WORK AT THE  
14   ACTON REHABILITATION CENTER, AND I'VE TRIED TO CALL MR.  
15   ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE, AND LEFT A MESSAGE. NO ONE'S CALLED ME  
16   BACK SINCE LAST WEEK, REGARDING THE LACK OF A FIRE EVACUATION  
17   PLAN FOR THE ACTON REHABILITATION CENTER. YOU HAVE NEW  
18   MANAGEMENT THERE, AND THEY HAVE TWO LEFT FEET: TONY HILL,  
19   SUSAN VERRALL, RON LESTER, PATRICIA TESSEL. THOSE ARE THE  
20   PEOPLE THAT ARE IN CHARGE, NEW HIRES THAT YOU PUT IN CHARGE  
21   FOR THE LAST YEAR OR SO. NONE OF THEM SHOWED UP FOR THE FIRE  
22   EVACUATION PLAN. FIRE EVACUATION PLANS, SINCE I'VE BEEN THERE  
23   OVER 13 YEARS, WAS TOLD THAT IF THERE'S A FIRE OR SOMETHING,  
24   EARTHQUAKE OR SOMETHING, YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR FAMILY, THEN  
25   YOU SHOW UP TO SEE HOW WE EVACUATE. NONE OF THESE PEOPLE



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1 CALLED. NOBODY EVEN CARED ABOUT THE STAFF OR THE LIFE AND  
2 SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEES THERE. IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE STAFF  
3 THERE STARTED CALLING MANAGEMENT, SAYING, "THE FIRE'S GETTING  
4 CLOSER AND CLOSER AND CLOSER. WHAT DO WE DO?" THE RESIDENTS  
5 ARE PANICKING. THE RESIDENTS ARE WANTING TO WALK OFF, BECAUSE  
6 NO ONE HAS AN ANSWER, BECAUSE MANAGEMENT WOULDN'T GIVE THEM AN  
7 ANSWER. THEY DIDN'T KNOW. THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS  
8 EVACUATION PLAN. AND YET, MR. TONY HILL SHOWS UP AFTER THE  
9 EVACUATION, MIDNIGHT SOMETIME, AND SAYS, "OH, WE DID A GREAT  
10 JOB OF EVACUATING." NOT ONLY THAT, FINALLY, AFTER THAT  
11 HAPPENS, SUSAN VERRALL AND PATRICIA TESSEL START QUESTIONING  
12 THE STAFF: "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO  
13 BE HERE?" WE DON'T KNOW. WE WERE CALLED TO COME IN ON AN  
14 EMERGENCY BASIS. WE COME IN. WE EVACUATE. WE HELP. WE DO WHAT  
15 WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO. TO BE HARASSED AND TO BE BULLIED BY  
16 MANAGEMENT, WHY ARE WE HERE AND WHAT ARE WE DOING, WHY SHOULD  
17 WE EVEN SHOW UP? THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T SCHEDULED TO  
18 WORK, CAME IN TO DO ALL THIS. AND I'M HERE BECAUSE YOU DON'T  
19 HEAR THESE THINGS. I TRIED TO CALL YOUR OFFICE SO I WOULDN'T  
20 HAVE TO BE HERE AND MAKE AN ISSUE LIKE THIS, BUT YOUR OFFICE  
21 DIDN'T CALL ME BACK. THAT WAS LAST WEEK. SO IF FOR SOME REASON  
22 THE OFFICE WANTS TO TALK TO ME, I'LL BE MORE THAN WELCOME TO  
23 SIT HERE AND TALK TO THEM, BUT NOT WHEN IT COMES TO LIVES, AND  
24 PEOPLE JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THE POLICIES ARE.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'M SURE SOMEONE ON STAFF WILL TALK TO  
2 YOU. THANK YOU. OSCAR MOHAMMED.

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4 **MICHAEL CARREON:** I'LL STAY HERE IF YOU WANT TO STARE ME DOWN.  
5 I MEAN, I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

6

7 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A BETTER MORAL  
8 WORKFORCE. I MEAN, A BETTER MORAL SOCIETY. WE SHOULD END THE  
9 PROBLEMS IN SKID ROW, THAT BLACK SELF-DESTRUCTIVE LIFESTYLE  
10 THAT THE BLACK FOLKS RESUME EVERY DAY. THE DEGRADED IMMORAL  
11 THINGS ARE WORSE THAN ANIMALS. YOU ARE TREATING BLACK FOLKS  
12 WORSE THAN YOU TREAT ANIMALS IN A ZOO. THEY ARE TAKEN CARE OF  
13 BETTER THAN THAT. THE ANIMALS HAVE SHELTER ON THEIR HEAD, BUT  
14 THE HUMAN BEINGS LIVING ON THE DAMN SIDEWALK DO NOT HAVE  
15 SHELTER ON THEIR HEAD. ANYWAY, WE SHOULD PUT RESOURCES IN THE  
16 TRUSTED HAND OF OTHER PEOPLE, AND TAKE THE RESOURCES FROM THE  
17 POLITICIANS, BECAUSE THE POLITICIANS ARE DOING THE WRONG  
18 THINGS WITH THE RESOURCES. IT NEVER MEETS WHERE IT INTENDS TO  
19 GO. WE SHOULD HAVE CHECKS IN OUR GOVERNMENT TODAY, BUT THERE'S  
20 NO CHECKS. WE ARE LIVING INSANE. BUT ANYWAY, WE FIND BIGGER  
21 GOVERNMENT AND HIGHER TAXES. SOMEBODY PAYING THEIR TAXES.  
22 EVERYTHING, THE GOVERNMENT TAKES, AND SOMEBODY'S GIVEN A BILL  
23 FOR IT. AND WE LOOK AT WALL STREET, THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE  
24 COMMUNITY IN AMERICA. YEAR AFTER YEAR, A BILLION-DOLLAR  
25 BAILOUT. AND THAT DUMB DONALD TRUMP IS FROM WALL STREET.



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1 EVERYTHING THAT COMES FROM WALL STREET, DONALD TRUMP IS GOING  
2 TO OKAY IT. BUT ANYWAY, WE SHOULD [INAUDIBLE] OUR MOUTH AND  
3 OUR LIFESTYLE. WE SHOULD HAVE RESPECT FOR THE POOR FOLK. WE  
4 SHOULDN'T TALK DOWN ON NOBODY, ESPECIALLY THE POOR PEOPLE,  
5 WHEN YOU BRING THEM OVER HERE, AND YOU WORK THEM FOR NOTHING,  
6 AND YOU'RE SLAVING THEM FOR NOTHING, AND YOU'RE PUTTING THEM  
7 ON THE DAMN FARMS OUT THERE. WELL, CALIFORNIA HAS THE LARGEST  
8 AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN AMERICA, AND YOU'RE WORKING THEM  
9 FOLKS FROM THE OTHER COUNTRY FOR NOTHING. WE SHOULD BE  
10 ASHAMED. I HOPE GOD DO DESTROY AMERICA, THOUGH. BUT AMERICA'S  
11 FALLING, AND IT CANNOT BE STOPPED. BUT ANYWAY, WE SHOULD TAKE  
12 CHARLIE BECK AWAY FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT. CHARLIE BECK  
13 SHOULD NOT BE THE CHIEF OF POLICE. CHARLIE BECK IS NOT  
14 QUALIFIED TO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER BLACK PEOPLE. THE  
15 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES SAYS SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. ONE  
16 RACE SHOULD NOT HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ANOTHER RACE. BUT IT SEEMS  
17 LIKE WE HAVE A MODERN-DAY PLANTATION HERE. Y'ALL [EXPLETIVE]  
18 DON'T REPRESENT NOTHING TO US BUT MONEY.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. BY  
21 THE WAY, NO L.A. OLYMPICS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BETTER HOUSING AND  
22 BETTER SCHOOLS AND SAFER STREETS, AT LEAST BOSTON THOUGHT THAT  
23 THERE SHOULD BE NO BOSTON OLYMPICS BECAUSE OF THOSE REASONS.  
24 BUT THERE'S BEEN QUITE SOME CHANGES GOING ON IN THE COUNTY, SO  
25 I KEEP SOME ARTICLES SOMETIMES, AND THIS IS FROM GRADUATION.



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1 THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE PUBLIC SPEAKERS, THAT GO TO COLLEGES  
2 TO SPEAK. AND THIS PERSON, IRA GLASS. THIS IS FROM THE "NEW  
3 YORK TIMES," FROM 2014, 2015, 2013. IRA GLASS WAS THE SPEAKER  
4 AT, I GUESS, GOUCHER, AND HE SPOKE ABOUT GRANDMA FREIDA.  
5 GOUCHER GRAD. BALTIMORE GIRL. MET ADOLF HITLER. DECADES LATER,  
6 WHEN SHE WOULD TELL THE STORY TO HER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS,  
7 THEY WOULD ALL ASK, "WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL HIM?" AND SHE SAID,  
8 "IF I HAD KNOWN WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO, IT WAS 1932, AND  
9 RIGHT THERE, IN THIS PROBLEM, WE DON'T KNOW. WE LURCH FORWARD  
10 IN OUR LIVES. WE TRY TO DO THE BEST WE CAN. AND IT IS ENTIRELY  
11 POSSIBLE THAT, AS A GOUCHER GRAD, THAT YOU OR YOU OR YOU WILL  
12 GET THE CHANCE TO CHANGE THE WORLD AND KILL ADOLF HITLER, AND  
13 YOU WILL MISS IT. THAT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE. BUT WHEN YOU GET  
14 YOUR CHANCE TO REMAKE THE WORLD, WHEN YOU GET YOUR CHANCE TO  
15 CHANGE EVERYTHING FOR YOURSELF, AND HOPEFULLY FOR OTHERS, TOO,  
16 WHEN YOU GET YOUR CHANCE TO SHOOT ADOLF HITLER, YOU WILL KNOW  
17 WHAT TO DO." SO I READ THAT BECAUSE I COME IN HERE FOR THE  
18 CHANCE TO TRY TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT HOW CORRUPT AND HOW  
19 NAZI-LIKE THIS COUNTY BOARD HAS BECOME. WITH THE NEW RULES  
20 NOW, AND THE NEW CHANGES YOU'RE GOING TO PUT INTO EFFECT, WITH  
21 THE 6-MINUTE SPEAKING, AND NOT VOTING, AND NOT PUTTING THAT ON  
22 THE AGENDA, AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL INTERRUPTING LIKE A  
23 QUACKING DUCK, IT'S ESSENTIALLY LIKE HITLER.  
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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I CALLED ARNOLD PREVEN. I'M SORRY.

2 [LAUGHTER.] ERIC PREVEN. I'M SORRY. ERIC PREVEN. JOSE  
3 MARTINEZ. I'M SORRY. I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S OKAY. THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, FROM  
6 THE THIRD DISTRICT. AND, YOU KNOW, I'M CONCERNED. AS WE HEAD  
7 TOWARD LABOR DAY, WHICH EVERYBODY REVERES, ESPECIALLY THIS  
8 BOARD, IT'S A TIME TO HONOR THE MANY WORKERS IN THE COUNTY AND  
9 ACROSS AMERICA, AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. BUT I'M ANXIOUS  
10 BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT HAS BEEN REVEALED ABOUT THE WAY  
11 THIS BOARD, THAT IS A POWERFUL BOARD, HAS BEEN TREATED BY A  
12 WALL-STREET PLAYER. THEY CAME IN FRONT OF THIS BODY. THEY MADE  
13 SOME MISREPRESENTATIONS THAT WERE UNLAWFUL, WERE REALLY  
14 PROBLEMATIC AND MISLEADING, AND THEY GOT AWAY WITH IT. AND I'M  
15 TALKING, OF COURSE, ABOUT THE NEW YORK TIMES FEATURE ON JULY  
16 15TH, WHICH REVEALED THAT THE COUNTY GOLF OPERATION HAD  
17 TRANSFERRED CONTRACTS NOT TO WHO THEY THOUGHT, FORTRESS, THE  
18 BIG GIANT MOTHER SHIP, BUT TO A PERMANENT INVESTMENT CAPITAL  
19 VEHICLE THAT'S DESIGNED TO DO UNSPEAKABLE THINGS TO ORDINARY  
20 RESIDENTS. AND QUITE FRANKLY, THAT PROCESS HAS BEGUN. AS I  
21 MENTIONED LAST WEEK, THEY'VE POSTED A 25-PERCENT PROFIT MARGIN  
22 FOR THIS PLAYERS CLUB. WHAT I NEED TO UNDERSTAND, THOUGH, IS  
23 HOW ARE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GOING TO MAKE SENSE OF THE  
24 FACT THAT A CONTRACTOR LIKE AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION BEHAVED  
25 IN THIS WAY, WILLFULLY OR INADVERTENTLY OR WHATEVER, BUT THEY





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1 BROKE THE LAW. AND FOR THEM NOT TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE, AND BE  
2 HELD TO THE VERY SAME STANDARD OF DEBARMENT THAT MANY OTHERS  
3 HAVE BEEN, YOU CAN GET DEBARRED IN THIS COUNTY FOR BRINGING  
4 YOUR KID TO WORK, I THINK, IF IT'S INAPPROPRIATE, OR THERE'S  
5 VARIOUS THINGS THAT PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.  
6 BUT TO TURN OUR BACKS ON THE REGULAR RANK-AND-FILE FOLKS WHO  
7 TEE OFF FOR A LOW, SUBSIDIZED RATE, AND ALLOW THIS GUY TO HAVE  
8 MISLED THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND, BY THE WAY, AFTER  
9 FRESHLY MISLEADING THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, WHO GAVE BACK \$250  
10 MILLION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EDUCATION SYSTEM, TO  
11 SUBSIDIZE AN ARENA IN MILWAUKEE FOR THE BUCKS. THE MAN'S NAME  
12 IS WESLEY EDENS. HE NEEDS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.  
15 THAT'LL BE READ INTO CLOSED SESSION.

16

17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROWN ACT  
18 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
20 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
21 LITIGATION. ITEM NO. CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
22 EVALUATIONS, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. REPORT OF  
23 CLOSED SESSION ACTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016.

24 There is no reportable action as a result of the Board of  
25 Supervisors' closed session held today.



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